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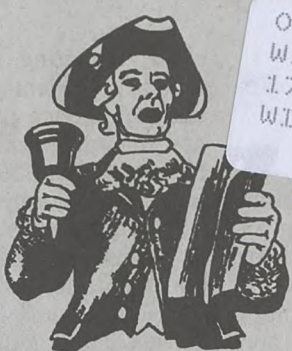


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Fun on the Fourth begins!

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WILMINGTON - The 36th annual Fun on the Fourth festivities sponsored by the Wilmington Fourth of July Committee will be taking place from Thursday, June 30th through Sunday, July 3rd.

Though there were obstacles while planning for this year's 4th of July celebration, in the end it was all approved. The original plan for this year's carnival was denied, but later a revised application was submitted and approved for review, after a review by the Planning Board found that the revision was sufficiently

different from the previous application, it came before the Board of Appeals for consideration. Four members of the board participated in the vote, with Board member Daniel Veerman abstaining. Veerman was an abutter to the Swain School site where the carnival will take place and was deemed to have a conflict of interest

arising out of his status as an abutter, combined with the Board of Appeals' relationship to the Board of Selectmen. Veerman had been allowed to discuss and vote on the previous application after town counsel advised him that his proximity to the site alone did not constitute a financial conflict.

In that instance, the Board of Selectmen filed a waiver allowing him to participate in discussions. In the second round of voting the Board of Selectmen was the applicant for special permit, which would have created a conflict if the Board filed a waiver for Veerman, so he recused himself from the discussions. Board member

Ed Loud, who had previously been advised by counsel to abstain from voting due to a conflict of financial interest involving his employer, was able hear the new application since the included RFP component resolved his previous conflict. "Much of the planning was

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Board of Selectmen discuss future of Wildwood Cemetery

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WILMINGTON - On Monday, Director of Public Works Michael Woods and DPW Assistant Business Manager Lorraine Church appraised the Board of Selectmen on the current status and potential future of the Wildwood Cemetery. While the cemetery has not overused its space yet, changes may need to be discussed and developed in the near future.

Per Woods, the Wildwood Cemetery sells 32 lots per year, with the majority of those lots covering two graves. 153 people are buried in the Wildwood Cemetery per year. Five veterans per year are buried in the section of the cemetery designated for veterans.

While there remains plenty of space for the next few years, Woods anticipates that they may see that room

run out in the not-too distant future. He estimates that there are 25 years' worth of burials in the current property, at the current rate (this does not include the veterans' section of the Wildwood Cemetery, which Woods says will continue to have space for another 150 years at the current rate of burial).

Various ideas have been proposed as to how to continue to develop and utilize the current grounds. With the increasing popularity of cremation (which have grown in usage by 11 percent in the last ten years), Woods has received approval to install a "Scattering Garden" on the grounds. The garden would be used by loved ones of a deceased person to scatter their ashes in a calm and quiet setting.

Woods also proposed looking into a different form of burial, a "column burial"

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▲ Dianna DiGregorio donated bags of unwanted books to the Wilmington Library's Book Store Next Door where Jane Ammen was accepting donations on Sunday.

Wilmington residents on same page about book donation

▲ Neeta Purohit donated books to the Book Store Next Door on Sunday when Peter Ammon was volunteering to help out. (Photos by Maureen Brady)



DeLai contract extended

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WILMINGTON - At a special meeting on Monday, the Wilmington School Committee unanimously approved the exercising of the renewal provision of Superintendent Mary DeLai's employment agreement.

DeLai's contract is now extended through June 30, 2018.

"We look forward to Superintendent DeLai's continued success in implementing the district's strategic objectives and priorities," commented School Committee Chair Julie Broussard. "She and her leadership team have done yeoman's work to enhance teaching and learning in our district, prepare students for college and careers, and address the needs of the whole child - academic, social, and emotional needs." This decision comes shortly



▲ MARY DELAI (file photo)

after the June 8 Superintendent Evaluation Report. DeLai achieved a rating of "Proficient" in all four standards set by the state-regulated report, as determined via surveys conducted amongst the school committee.

Superintendents were evaluated on a scale from "Unsatisfactory", "Needs Improvement", "Proficient" and "Exemplary".

"I appreciate all that feedback, I truly do," DeLai said at that meeting. "It's been an extraordinary year and a challenging year. Someone recently said to me that all of the challenges you faced this year will make you a stronger and more compassionate leader and I believe that to be the case. I do appreciate your support and your feedback that you provide."

Sean Gallagher appointed new Assistant Superintendent of Wilmington Schools

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WILMINGTON - While students may be out enjoying the sun and fun of summer, the Wilmington Public Schools administration continues to hold meetings and make moves. At a special meeting on June 27, the school committee approved Superintendent Mary DeLai's recommendation to appoint Sean Gallagher as the new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Staff Development.

Gallagher started out as an elementary health educator in Everett, before shifting focus to teaching special education students at Lynn Alternative. Gallagher spent five years teaching health at Salem Public Schools before being appointed Dean of Students and Athletic Director.

"We are thrilled to have Sean join our team," DeLai said. "His experience with leading innovation in teaching and learning, his focus on lifelong learning for both students and staff, and his commitment to helping all students succeed are assets that we as a district value greatly."

In 2006, he was named Principal of Beverly High School. Gallagher maintained that position for ten



▲ SEAN GALLAGHER (file photo)

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Transrail drama continues to unfurl

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WILMINGTON - Wilmington will be forced to play the wait and see game with the unpopular Transrail project, as Town Manager Jeffrey Hull and the Board of Selectmen move to block the latest maneuver by New England Transrail LLC.

In a memo dated June 14, an attorney for the New England Transrail petitioned Victoria Rutson, Director of the Office of Environmental Analysis for the Surface Transportation Board to waive the six-month pre-filing notice requirement for the project.

New England Transrail seeks to construct and operate a rail line and "freight village" transloading facility on 34 acres of land in Wilmington.

"The six-month notice period may be waived 'where appropriate' and such waivers are granted routinely," Steven Leiffer, attorney for New England Transrail, wrote. "We believe a waiver is appropriate in this case because the current updated petition relates to refinements to the lines and transloading facilities that were first described in a petition filed over ten years ago that have been the subject of a partial environmental review and other proceedings since that time."

Leiffer, an attorney with Baker Botts LLP, went on to write that a six-month delay would "needlessly impede the progress of this very important progress."

Hull and Wilmington legal counsel Dan Deutsch immediately moved to block this waiver, per a report Hull made to the Board of Selectmen on Monday.

"Attorney Deutsch's correspondence expresses serious concerns about the proposed waiver," Hull told the Board in a written report. "Notable among those concerns is that the Olin site is believed to be a unique circumstance in which a private party is seeking to redevelop an active Superfund site for intensive use despite the fact that the site contaminants have not been fully characterized nor have the remediation options been revealed."

Hull also pointed out that when Transrail made a previous filing to the Surface Transportation Board in 2005, they received this same waiver.

For all the energy and concern on the part of both Hull and the Board, at the moment there is nothing to be done but wait to see what response comes from these dueling petitions.

"It's just a matter of wait and see," Hull said.

Board of Selectmen unanimously approves large bond sale

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WILMINGTON - On Monday the Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted to approve the issuing of Bond Anticipation Notes for the Yentile Farm Project and the acquisition of a Fire Pumper. The bond sale totaled \$5,450,000 with \$650,000 devoted to the pumper and the remaining \$4.8 million designated for the Yentile Farm Project.

As part of the decision, the

Selectmen had to vote on six conditions, those conditions being the approval of the sale of the notes; authorization of the time period for retirement of debt relating to the fire pumper being set at 12 years, authorization for the Treasurer to approve the Notice of Sale, Preliminary Official Statement, and finale Official Statement, authorization for the Treasurer to deliver a significant events disclosure in the event of any "significant events" happening which could adversely impact pay-

ment, directing the Treasurer to implement federal tax compliance procedures, and the authorization of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and the treasurer to take action "related to this issuance to execute and provide any documentation required."

All six items were approved unanimously by the Board of Selectmen.

Despite all six items ultimately receiving approval, there was discussion involving the terms of the bonds and procedure being followed. Selectmen Kevin

Caira was unsure why the town would opt for the bond-tied route when there is currently enough money in the capital stabilization fund (CSF) to simply buy the fire pumper and do away with the bond plan and the accrued interest payments that will come with it.

"I don't really understand why we did this when we have so much money in that capitalization stabilization fund that we could have just bought it outright," Caira said.

Town Manager Jeffrey

Hull and Town Accountant Michael Morris responded that the purpose of the CSF is to continue to build it up so that the funds are available as Wilmington tackles a number of expensive projects in the coming years.

"By building up that capital stabilization fund, when we have larger scale projects, we will be able to use at least some of the capital to offset some of those of those costs."

All six items were approved by unanimous vote by the Board of Selectmen.

Windsor Assisted Living resident reaches another milestone and turns 102

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WILMINGTON - Centenarian Eva Yagood has hit another milestone as she celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 23. Yagood is currently a resident at Windsor Place of Wilmington Assisted Living by way of a small village, Žiaukos, near the Baltic Sea.

Yagood is one of eleven children, born to a large family in Russian-occupied Lithuania, her country then seized by Germany during her infancy. At one month old, her father left the family to fight in World War I, returning four years later.

"I remember it like it was yesterday," she said. A strange man bent down and tried to embrace her, but she pushed against the large man's chest, arms stretched out and elbows locked. "It was a long time ago, but I can hear my grandma's voice saying, 'Eva, Eva, it is your Papa, Eva.'"

She kept the green overcoat he wore that day tucked away in a closet in her home for many years, surviving two world wars and an escape to America.

Yagood remembered Lithuania fondly, reminiscing about her time living along the banks of the Baltic Sea in a fishing village called Minijs. In the evenings, she would sit outside and listen to the nightingales and larks, remarking how the larks would make dark spots in the sky at night. Although she has lost her eyesight to macular degeneration, she still loves to sit outside and listen to the birds and the ocean.

Nature called to Yagood in her home country, beckoning her

Eva Yagood, who turned 102 years young, makes a wish and blows out her birthday candles during a celebration held at the Windsor Place in Wilmington. Her wish was to be here again next year for another birthday celebration.

(Photo by BruceHilliard.com)



toward a large field with blueberry patch nestled between birch trees near her home. Blueberries in Lithuania were different from the ones in America - growing barely an inch from the ground in small patches, nothing like the large bushes she found here.

She married her husband Peter at 25 and the couple raised three children together, two of whom are alive today. Her parents preceded her in death in their eighties, making her longevity quite remarkable.

Yagood attributes her age to simply good living - she rarely eats meat and prefers fish. A hearty portion of her diet consists of fruits and vegetables, but she does allow herself a treat of dark chocolate once in a while. She sips on lemon tea sweetened with honey and treasures interesting conversations.



▲ Windsor Place staff members Alicia Tagliaferro and Jenna Gumbrecht help Eva Yagood celebrate her 102nd birthday.

(Photo by BruceHilliard.com)

For those seeking the secret to a long life, Yagood suggests going outside as much as possible, enjoying the outdoors and taking long walks.

Wilmington honors PTSD Month — Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

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ID THEFT AFTER DEATH

As if family grief were not overwhelming enough in itself, a relatively new threat has surfaced: identity theft of the deceased. Thieves try to open accounts and take out loans in the name of an individual who is not in a position to notice or take action.

It's wise for a responsible family member to notify the three major credit bureaus—Equifax, Experian and TransUnion—as promptly as possible upon the death of a loved one. The Social Security Administration will eventually contact them, but it can take months.

To make sure the decedent's credit file is closed and cannot be used by thieves, send for a copy of the person's credit reports at annualcreditreport.com. You'll need basic information about the individual, enough to answer the site's multiple-choice security questions. Contact any creditors listed and notify them that the person is deceased. The creditors should close the accounts and take steps to collect if they are owed money.

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WILMINGTON — June is PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Awareness Month. PTSD is often defined as a mental health problem that some people develop after experiencing or witnessing a life-threatening event such as combat, a natural disaster, a car accident, or sexual assault.

According to the June addition of the US Veterans Health Administration bulletin, PTSD Awareness

Month started back in 2010, "in 2010, Congress established June 27 as PTSD Awareness Day following Senator Kent Conrad's efforts to designate a day of awareness as tribute to North Dakota Army National Guard SSgt. Joe Biel. Biel suffered from PTSD after two tours of duty in Iraq and subsequently died by suicide. This tragic event emphasizes the need for everyone to work together to help those living with PTSD."

Some common symptoms of PTSD are reliving the event, avoiding things that

remind you of the event, having more negative thoughts and feelings than before, and feeling on edge. Though these are the four types of symptoms, they will not manifest in the same ways for every person.

"People may have nightmares, some will have intrusive thoughts, some could turn to substance abuse, others may drive erratically due to having to dodge IED's while at war, it all depends on what their own experience is," said George Devlin, a Vietnam Veteran and former police officer.

There are many places that Veterans with PTSD can go to get help, such as the Veteran Center in Lowell, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or your local Veterans' Service Officer (for Wilmington that would be Lou Cimaglia) can help to find treatments.

PTSD is not a dysfunctional illness, but it is a very misunderstood one.

"PTSD is the body doing what it is supposed to do," said Cimaglia, "many Vets don't want people to understand, not exactly, because they don't want others to have to go through what they have been through."

With the proper treatment,

which may also vary based on the individual experience, it is possible for Vets to readjust and assimilate back into a regular job, raising their family, and living their lives. Some possible treatment options are group counseling sessions, counseling without a group, or medications, Vets should also always get to know their local Veteran Service Officer because they are also Veterans.

"Vets should be respected, not feared," said Cimaglia, "with PTSD their bodies are reacting in a natural way to going through life or death situations, but going through life or death situations multiple times puts a gap between them and the public. Veterans and their families care very deeply for their country, and they would die for the country."

Getting pointed towards the right help and treatments is the first step to recovering or lessening the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"I would do anything to help a Vet, as a Vietnam Veteran myself and as a former police officer. They just need to know where to find the right help for them," said Devlin.

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Lifeguards on duty for summer



▲ It was a rainy first day on Silver Lake, but life guards were on duty for opening day held recently. Pictured from left include: Nathan Vince, Kyle Harkins, Craig Harkins, Carly Gillis, Andrea Gillis, Delaney Gillis, Jack "Fast Ball" Gillis and Scott Newton.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Several Wilmington students graduate from college

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 6,220 students in May 2016 including: Stephanie A. Tran, Bachelor of Science in Journalism; Debra A. McNeil, Master of Public Health in Maternal and Child Health; Brenton M. Bockus, Bachelor of Science in Film and Television, Magna Cum Laude; Lisa Lynch, Master of Science in Computer Information Systems; Brian M. Bond, Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management, High Honors; Jessica R. Burke, Doctor of Physical Therapy in Physical Therapy.

The following local residents graduated from Boston College: Courtney Capistran has graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University's William F. Connell School of Nursing; Lisamarie DiOrio has graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University's Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch School of Education with a major of Secondary Education, English.

American International College awarded more than 800 undergraduate and graduate degrees to students representing 18 states and ten countries during its 2016 Commencement ceremony. Congratulations to the following degree recipients including: Jennifer Weber, Master of Education; Mark Holleran, Master of Education; Melanie Johnson, Master of Education; and Pamela Doyle, Master of Education.

Rachel Mellen graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology during commencement ceremonies on May 22, 2016 at the University of Vermont.

Kristin Ingala graduated from Western New England University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Marketing-Communication/Advertising on May 21, 2016.

John G. Korsak graduated with a doctorate in economics from Clark University.

The 76th commencement exercises of Endicott College were held on Saturday, May 21, 2016.

Matthew Stephen Palermo is the son of Stephen and Justine Palermo. Matthew majored in Criminal Justice and received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Nathan David McGilvray is the son of David and Debbie McGilvray. Nathan majored in Visual Communications and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Lauren Nicole Smith is the daughter of Mark and Dina Smith. Lauren majored in Liberal Studies/Education and received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Jennifer Catherine Stewart, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Simmons College, the School of Nursing and Health Sciences in May.

Many Wilmington college students named to Dean's List this semester

Six Wilmington residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Spring semester.

Students recognized for this honor include: Patrick S. Allen, Kathryn B. Barry, Wayne J. Huynh, Kimberly P. Luttik, Tyler Maffei, David G. Souza.

Each school and college at Boston University has their own criterion for the Dean's List, but students generally must attain a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or be in the top 30 percent of their class, as well as a full course load as a full time student.

Corey Stillings has been named to the President's List at Western New England University for Spring semester of 2016. Stillings is working toward a degree in Accounting and Finance.

Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

The following area students were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2016 semester at Quinnipiac University:

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than a C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Wilmington students include: Brittany Abbott, Katharine Bray, Victoria Ferreira, Philip Lentini and Meghan Stinson.

Cassandra Lee has received the Dean's Letter of Commendation for the Spring 2016 semester at the University at Albany. Students who receive this commendation earned at least a 3.5 GPA in six graduation credits this semester.

Jonathan E. Thai has been named to the Dean's List at Western New England University for Spring semester of 2016. Thai is working toward a degree in Chemistry.

Students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Kristin N. Esdale was named to the Dean's List at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for her outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2015-16 year.

Esdale is one of 452 Colby students – or 24 percent of the student body – to qualify for the Dean's List this semester.

Esdale, a member of the Class of 2016, attended Wilmington High School and is the daughter of Robert and Jeanne Esdale of Wilmington, Mass. Esdale earned a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher this spring to be included on Colby's Dean's List.

Eric Stenson, a Business Communications major, has achieved Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass.

The Nichols College Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved high grades during a single semester. In order to be included in the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.2 for at least 12 credit-hours and receive no grade below a C+ during the semester.

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.6 or higher is awarded Dean's High Honors.

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Spring 2016 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0. Making the list includes Andrew James Fino, mechanical engineering, senior and John Francis Malone, civil engineering, senior.

Emma Saporito, an Elementary Education - iSTEM major, earned the esteemed honor of placement on the Dean's List at The College of New Jersey for the spring 2016 semester. To achieve this honor, a student must carry 12 or more credits that semester and earn a 3.5 (or above) grade point average.

Zach Anderson, a History and Political Studies major from Wilmington, completed Colby-Sawyer College's internship requirement at New London Historical Society in New London, N.H., during the Spring 2016 semester.

Internships are field experiences designed to provide a student learning opportunity under collaborative supervision between Colby-Sawyer College faculty, staff, and work site professionals. Internships offer the opportunity for students to enhance their academic programs with work experience related to career interests in all industry areas in national and international settings.

According to a Class of 2015 graduate survey, 39 percent of graduates receive a job offer from their internship site.

Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved Dean's List for Spring 2016 includes: Nora Brown; Julie DiCarlo; Brendan Doherty; Brian Godfrey; Brian Goncalves; Thomas Gorman; John Lynch; Samantha McCune; Elizabeth Olson; Maureen Onessimo; Taylor Perella; Alexandra Polcari; Daniel Pothier; Melanie Reagan; Brandon Taylor; Emma Tkachuk; Ashley Walsh; Shannon Walsh; Kevin Goncalves; Nicole Neville; Anthony Brown and James Hill.

Krista Tedesco has been honored with placement on the Dean's List at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, for the spring 2016 semester. A member of Wheaton's Class of 2019, she is the daughter of Michael Tedesco and Laurey Tedesco.

Kelley Fitzpatrick excelled during the Spring 2016 semester at Hofstra University achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean's List.

Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for spring, 2016. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met those requirements: Amelia Dawn Arbeely is the daughter of Charles and Tamara Arbeely. Amelia is a Junior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education.

Emily Anne Arvanitis is the daughter of John and Tracy Arvanitis. Emily is a Senior majoring in Hospitality Management.

Katrina Marie Keating is the daughter of Keith and Karen Keating. Katrina is a Senior majoring in International Studies.

Jonathan Pozzi is the son of Christopher Pozzi and Sharon Pozzi Thomas. Jonathan is a Sophomore majoring in Hotel Management.

Lauren Nicole Smith is the

daughter of Mark and Dina Smith. Lauren is a Senior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education.

Matthew Stephen Palermo is the son of Stephen and Justine Palermo. Matthew is a Senior majoring in Criminal Justice.

Sara Jean Pudvelis is the daughter of Mark and Mary Beth Pudvelis. Sara is a Senior majoring in Marketing Communication.

The following local residents were named to the 2016 spring semester dean's list at Simmons College in Boston: Presley Silva, a nursing major; Jennifer Catherine Stewart, a nursing major; Rachel Zeppi, who is undeclared; Morgan Alexandra Higgs, who is undeclared.

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

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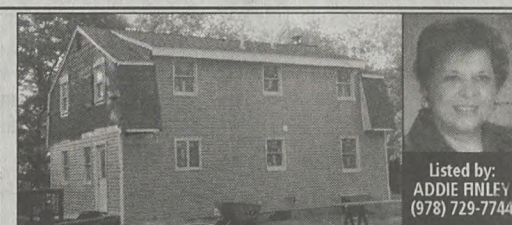
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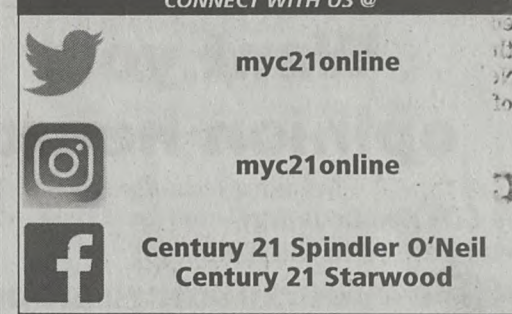
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Letters to the editor

Champoux says Foley's column is off-base

Dear Editor:

This message is written to the Editor of The Town Crier. I have been a subscriber and reader of the Crier since 1999. In all those years, and my understanding is for decades before, The Town Crier was the respected "paper of record" for the town of Wilmington and, I suspect, Tewksbury. I am sad that it seems that the "new" Town Crier has abandoned this role in an effort to sell more copies.

In last week's, June 22nd, edition, there was printed an OP/ED piece penned by the paper's News Correspondent, Brendan Foley. I do not suggest that Mr. Foley is not entitled to his opinions. Nor do I suggest that he, or anyone else, should refrain from writing their opinions to the Editor for publish. But, what I do, strongly suggest, is that the paper's Editor or decision makers should leave Editorials and Opinion pieces off the front page and place them under the OP/ED section inside on page two or four where they have been as long as I can remember.

I am certain that Mr. Foley, as a newspaperman, knows that articles placed on page 1, even those denoted as "opinion" are perceived as real NEWS and not as opinion or editorial commentary.

I view the parting from this convention as poor form and not befitting a newspaper with the tradition and history as rich as the Town Crier's. I hope, Mr. Foley, that your Editor will be more conscious of placement in future issues. If, Mr. Foley, YOU are the new Editor, I hope that you will take this as constructive criticism. If not, then I expect that this message is being placed on page 1 just as yours was.

Now, to address the charges made in Mr. Foley's opinion "article". Anyone who has watched or availed themselves of any history of local politics over the course of the last couple decades will know that through the years, there have been myriad times when members of the Board of Selectmen have been at odds among each

other over any of dozens of issues that we face as volunteer, unpaid, elected members.

I dare say, with some measure of personal pride, that the Board of Selectmen, except for the past couple months, has been operating without significant incident or argument for at least the past seven or so years. That said, there is supposed to be deliberation, discussion, differences of opinions, and yes, sometimes even argument.

It is, in my opinion, the very reason that the board is made up of five members, to elicit multiple perspectives and debate on issues and allow for a democratic process to take place. Majority rules.

I further note that every level of our American government operates with conflicting ideas and opinions and sometimes even personal animosity. This is, I maintain, the very essence of our democracy and while sometimes ugly, it is still the best form of government there is.

Let me not be misunderstood, however. The recent controversies at The Board of Selectmen are not ideal and should not have happened. But, I can assure Mr. Foley and all residents that we, as a Board, are active and engaged in directing the town's management on policy, representing our neighbors, the residents of Wilmington's best interests. To suggest otherwise is sheer sensationalism and tabloid journalism. I have confidence that the informed, intelligent residents of this town know this.

Sincerely,
Michael Champoux
Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Publisher's note:
Since the inception of the Town Crier in 1955 and during my over twenty years as its Publisher, Editorial and Opinion columns noted as such have appeared on Page One when deemed necessary.

Peter M. Haggerty
Publisher

Finegold will miss Carey

Dear Editor:

I wish they made more people like Warren Carey.

Warren's greatness resided in the fact that he always backed up his words with action. When he said he would help me with my campaigns, I'd see him walking around town, knocking on everyone's door and talking them into a lawn sign.

When I was at the many town meetings we attended together, I always knew his words came from the heart and his ideas were what he felt was best for Tewksbury - never a private agenda. Warren also never minced words; you knew where he stood on an issue from the moment you started discussing it.

I was fortunate enough for him to consider me a friend, but believe me, when he disagreed with one of

my positions, I would have to hold the phone away from my ear.

Most importantly, Warren lived the family values that he preached. He and Liz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this month, and together they raised eight kids, who in turn raised 28 grandkids and three great grandkids.

Very few people in their lives can say that they had a wonderful family from whom they received so much love and support. And very few people can say they gave back to their community and that their town was better as a direct result of their efforts. Warren Carey could say both, and that is why I admired him so much. He will be truly missed.

Sincerely,
Barry Finegold



▲ Longtime Boston Globe Columnist Dan Shaughnessy met over 100 local residents at the Wilmington Public Library last Thursday night. (courtesy photo)

Dan Shaughnessy attracts huge crowd at Wilmington Public Library

By MORGAN HAKALA
News Correspondent

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"The hard one [question] is always the favorite story you've written...the good ones are like your kids, you like them all equally," said acclaimed Boston Globe sports columnist Dan Shaughnessy at an event held at the Wilmington Memorial Library on July 23rd.

Shaughnessy has been named Massachusetts Sports-writer of the Year 11 times, been voted one of America's top sports columnists 9 times, and has written 12 books. He is a columnist in a prime time for Boston sports, or the "high Renaissance" as he called it, with 12 championship banners brought home by the Bruins, Red Sox, Celtics, and Patriots since he began writing for the Boston Globe in 1981.

Born in the small town of Groton, MA, for pleasure as a child, Shaughnessy would spend much of his time in the town's library reading the books it had to offer. In high school, he wrote for the sports section of his local paper under a pseudonym because he himself participated in several of the sports he wrote about, and he did



not want his opponents discovering he was writing about them. He fondly remembered one time he had an off basketball game and had to write about how he had not played well.

After giving some background on himself, how he feels about the four major Boston sports teams, and discussing some of the many stories he has covered including Pedro Martinez, Terry Francona, and Pablo Sandoval, Shaughnessy turned the evening over to the audience which included over 100 people, one of the biggest events Wilmington Memorial Library has held. Audience members were able to pick Shaughnessy's brain with their sports related questions.

The audience discovered

that Shaughnessy enjoys covering the Red Sox the most. He finds it harder to get into a good groove when covering the Patriots because they only have games once a week whereas the Red Sox play games practically every day, so there's always something to cover. His favorite one season team was the championship winning 1986 Celtics.

One woman in attendance, Daria Maselli, asked Shaughnessy how he felt about the transition from waiting for an actual paper to get the news to the digital age where the news is easily accessible at our fingertips. Shaughnessy responded by saying he is fast at writing his columns and often times will finish them while still in the press box at games, so that has made the transition easier on him. He is sad though about the loss of printed paper and the loss of having to wait until you got the paper in the morning to know who won the game the previous night.

Audience members appeared to have a great time at the event. Many laughed along to Shaughnessy's stories while others asked insightful questions. "Some things you agree with, some things you disagree with, but he's a great writer," said Joe

Favuzza on why he attended the event.

Shaughnessy only had wonderful things to say after the event concluded saying that, "people were really engaged, they were in a good mood. I was real happy with the audience. I felt very at home."

When asked about advice for young or future writers, Shaughnessy said, "I think that you should read as much as you can and write as much as you can...I don't think you should dwell too long on your writing...I think your first instinct is your best one."

Despite the changing format of writing, from print to online, good writers and columnists will be necessary for the future. Shaughnessy said that columnists should "just embrace what you have, your perspective is different from somebody who's my age...it's okay to be young...this is supposed to be fun, so don't ever make it work or a big burden just have fun."

Dan Shaughnessy is one of the top sports writers in the country, and we are lucky to be able to read his work each week in the Boston Globe. After hearing him speak in person, it is clear that he loves what he does and won't be stopping anytime soon.

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis say thank you

The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis would like to thank the community for participating in the 6th Annual Tewksbury OPEN.

This event's success relies on the generous sponsors, participants, spectators, TMHS staff and the Friends of Tewksbury Tennis committee. A special thanks is given to

our sponsors, All About You Salon and Spa, Bernard Jewellers, Café Sicilia Italian Food, Elements Massage, Franks Heating Service where comfort is their business, Jim Boudreau's Auto Service Center, Jimbo's Famous Roast Beef and Seafood, Lyons Dental Associates, Overhead Lines Department of National Grid,

PepsiCo, Schlott Tire, Tewksbury Community Service, The Fire Bell Cape Cod gift shop in Dennis, Tremozzo Italian Food, Trull Brook Tennis Center, Wamesit Lanes bowling and entertainment complex.

I encourage the community to return the favor to our generous sponsors who without them, the event could not happen.

The committee is creating future plans for tennis in the community and if you would like to be a part of this lifelong sport like us and follow us on Facebook at FriendsOfTewksburyTennis.

Thank You,
Lisa Kuegler
President of Friends of Tewksbury Tennis

New recycling calendars

Dear Editor:

We all have our new recycling calendars. Keep yours and refer to it frequently.

The backside of your calendar can answer many of your questions. The only mistake I noticed was at the very bottom, where Zero Waste Day is noted. The date should read September 24, 2016. Not 2017. You can go on our website or

call me at 978-657-7810 with any questions or comments.

If you call me, don't be bashful about talking to my answering machine, and tell me what times are convenient for you to receive my return call.

Sincerely,
Joe Gray
P.S. You can recycle your old recycling calendar now.

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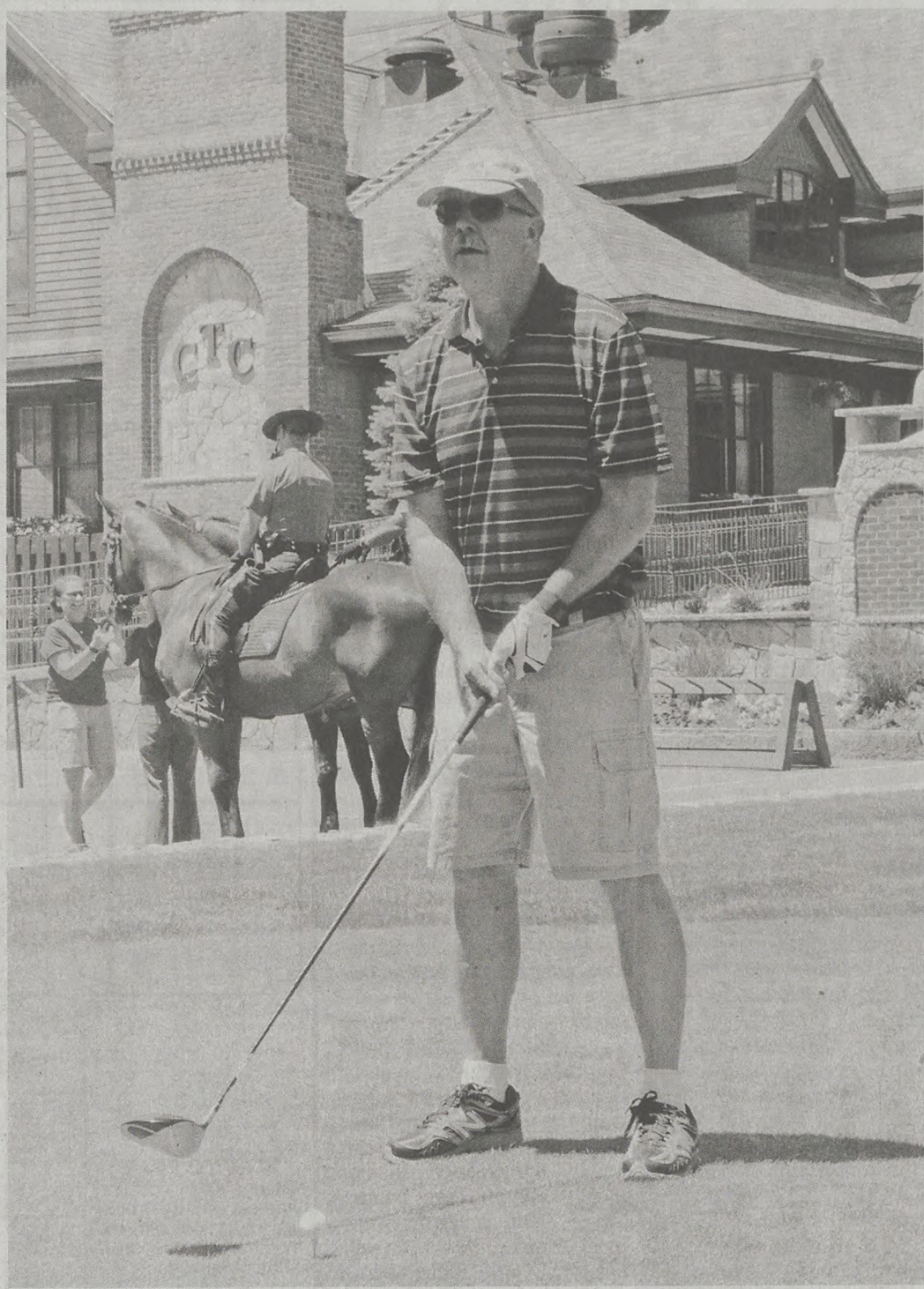
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Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.

Taking a swing for Strong Water Farm

Bob Bump prepared to tee off at the Tewksbury Country Club during the Strong Water Farm's annual Veteran's Golf Tournament.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)



Tewksbury COA Happenings

***New Zumba Gold - Fitness/Dance Class - Every Friday - 10:45am-11:30am - \$3.00/class to be paid by the month as all other daytime exercise classes.**

In-take of Consigned Goods for the Uscale Consignment Shoppe Due to the 4th of July Holiday In-take will be held Tuesday, July 5th from 2-6:00 pm.

Spring/Summer Speaker Series
One-hour Educational Programs—FREE and Open to the General Public—Refreshments will be served—Sign-up at the Senior Center or by calling 978-640-4480

Online Safety & ID Theft. Thursday, Jun 30th at 10:00am is being presented by Robin Putnam of the MA State Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation. Come learn more about how to be safe online and protect yourself from scams and identity theft. This presentation will include information about their office and what they do.

Salad Bar
A salad bar is being offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Senior Center from 11:30am to 12:30 pm. Fresh salad (\$2/\$4) and a "soup of the day" (\$2.) will

be available every week. Prices for individuals under age 60 for salad \$4/\$5. Soup is priced at \$2 for all age groups. This is a very healthy and affordable lunch option for our seniors!

Technology Appointments
Mondays and Wednesdays - Call the Senior Center to make a ½ hour appointment for help with your iphone, ipad, or laptop.

Bereavement Support Group
- Open to all those who have experienced a loss. Drop in meeting, no sign up required. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday each

month at 10:00am in the Senior Center Conference Room.

New COA Van
-Trip to Market Basket for those who need a ride. This trip will run every Friday if there is enough interest. Pick up at senior's homes between 9-10am, shopping between 10-11am with drop offs between 11-12:00pm. 2-bag limit per senior. \$2.00 donation round trip. Companions ride for free. Call the transportation line to sign up 978-640-4480 ext 292.

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Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events:

Multi-Chamber Networking Event

Date: Thursday, July 14
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Place: Marriott Residence Inn, Woburn
Cost: Members FREE, Non-Members \$20

128 Business Expo

Date: Wednesday, September 7
Time: 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Place: Westin Waltham-Boston Hotel
Cost: Exhibitor fees, Free to attend

Multi-Chamber Networking Event

Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place: Café Escadrille, Burlington
Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20

Wilmington's 12 Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

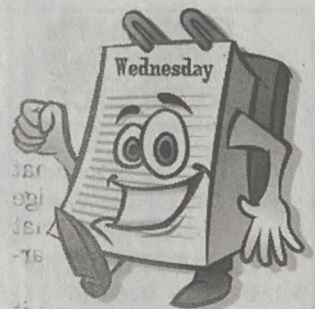
Date: Sunday, September 25
Time: 10:00 am
Place: 10 Waltham St. (WCTV)
Registration OPEN @
www.ChamberRace.racewire.com
Visit Chamber website for additional details.

Please contact the Chamber at 978-657-7211 for additional event details.



Farmers Market has something for everyone

▲ Joanne Poulin shopped for unique gifts at "All About Corks" on opening day of the Wilmington Farmer's Market held recently. (Photo by Maureen Brady)



Community Calendar

send your item to:
Calendar@YourTownCrier.com

Wilmington's Fun on the Fourth a must-see this week; Newman & Damsky perform on Common July 6th

Fun on the Fourth
June 30 through July 3
It is recommended all meal tickets be purchased in advance. In case of rain, meals will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All times and events are subject to change without notice.
Only blankets and chairs on the Common; no tarps, rocks, bricks or stakes. No smoking. Absolutely no pets are allowed except service animals. Horse shoes, the Ladies' 2 Mile Walk, the Road Race, the Pie Eating Contest, 3 on 3 Basketball, and the Hospital Bed Race all require registration forms.
Registration forms are available online and at the Fourth of July Headquarters. Completed forms must be turned in prior to all events. For the full schedule or to register for an event, visit funonthefourth.com.

Howie Newman and Jackie Damsky perform at Concerts on the Common
Howie Newman and Jackie Damsky will be performing at Wilmington's outdoor summer music series, Concerts on the Common, on Wednesday, July 6, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Admission is free. For additional information, call 978-658-3311.

Vacation Bible School 2016
Cave Quest "Following Jesus

The Light Of The World
July 18 through 22 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Abundant Life Church of Wilmington, 173 Church Street.
The cost per child is \$35, family maximum \$75. Children age 4 through those who have completed 5th grade are welcome. To contact the church, call 978-658-8584 or email VBSweek@gmail.com. Child and Volunteer Registration forms are available through your church or through the Abundant Life Church of Wilmington. Please register soon, space is limited! Cave Quest VBS is a community effort by Wilmington Churches. Please return completed forms with payment to the office at Abundant Life Church of Wilmington. One registration form per child.

Farmers Market
Sundays from June 19 to October 9 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Swain Green, Wilmington Town Common
The Farmers Market is excited to launch their sixth season with many of your favorite vendors from years past and new vendors to delight your senses, plus more entertainment and activities than ever before. The Farmers Market is fun for the whole family. The Children's Table is staffed each week with a volunteer who will

help your youngsters with a fun craft. The entertainment selection may include dance and musical performances. Plus, hula hoops, jump ropes, ring toss and an occasional cornhole game will help keep everyone entertained while you shop! Visit wilmingtonfarmersmarket.com for more information or to volunteer at the market for service hours.

WHS Class of 1966 plans 50th Reunion
Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge, 777 South Street, Tewksbury
Tickets are \$45 per person. Check payable to WHS Class of 1966 and mailed to Charlotte Guthrie, 23 Deming Way, Wilmington, MA 01887. Checks must be received by September 3. If you have any questions, contact Donna at dltaylor48@comcast.net or Michele at mnortonen@gmail.com.

12th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk
Wilmington's 12th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, September 25 at 10 Waltham Street (WCTV) with a shot gun start at 10:00 am and festivities lasting from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and bib pick-up is on September 24 from 10:00 a.m.-

2:00 p.m., or on Race Day.
Pre-registration for the race is recommended at racewire.com. Registration Fees are as follows: Half Marathon \$30 pre-registration and \$35 race day; 5K Run/Walk \$20 pre-registration and \$25 race day and a \$15 registration for students 18 and younger.

The Beatles Revival
Friday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.
"Sound Stage Lounge" at the Aleppo Shrine Center
Hailed as "New England's Best Beatles Tribute Band" by the British Beer Company, Beatles tribute band, Studio Two, continues its tour in celebration of The Beatles coming to America. Studio Two is a headlining Beatles band that pays tribute to the early Beatles years, choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era. By recreating the Fab Four's music, appearance, instruments, and onstage banter, Studio Two performs your most favorite hits that will bring you to the dance floor.
VIP seating is limited and costs \$35 or \$350 for a table of 10. General admission is \$25 or \$250 for a table of 10. Reservations are a must as no tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Sheila at 1-800-700-0013 ext. 220 or SBissett@AleppoShriners.com.

Tewksbury Fourth of July Celebration events this Sunday; Farmers Market scheduled to open July 12th on Common

Fourth of July Celebration
Sunday, July 3 at 8:30 a.m.
Livingston Street Recreation Center, 286 Livingston Street
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Continental breakfast sponsored by the Tewksbury Rotary Club and Donna's Donuts. Breakfast will be held at the Livingston Park behind the Recreation Center under the tent.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Track and Field Games for all ages.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Face painting, crafts, carnival games, photo booth.
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Decorated Doll Carriage Contest (ages 3-6)
Bicycle Decoration Contest (ages 4-8)
Little Mr. and Miss Tewksbury Contest (ages 2-4)
Basketball Free Throw Contest, and Bologna Toss Sponsored by Enterprise Bank.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Pie and Watermelon Eating Contest sponsored by the Tewksbury Rotary Club.

Lunch of hot dogs, drinks and ice cream will be provided by the Tewksbury Lodge of Elks and Tewksbury Knights of Columbus.

Farmers Market
Tuesdays from July 12 to October 11 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Town Common
Come shop for fresh produce and other local products from shops like Tewksbury Greenery. Prepared food will be available for dinner. Please contact Jeanine at 978-640-4300 if you are a farmer, food vendor, or entertainer and are interested in joining the Farmers Market.

Davis Family Alex's Lemonade Stand
Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Rain or Shine
Discount Madness, 1325 Main Street
For the past two years, Discount Madness has held an Alex's Lemonade Stand

outside its building to raise funds for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, an organization that helps fund childhood cancer research as well as assist families currently undergoing treatment. To date, Discount Madness has raised \$3,597 for ALSF.

This year, Discount Madness hopes to exceed \$6,000, but can only do so with the help of the Tewksbury and surrounding communities. Leading up to the event, Discount Madness will sell paper lemons at the register. Each lemon will cost \$1 and the purchaser can write his or her name, or the name of a loved one, on the lemon to be displayed in the store. As the event gets closer, raffle tickets will also be sold.

On the day of the event, several items that have been donated to the stand will be raffled off by selecting a ticket from their respective buckets. Past prizes include auto-

graphed items from Disney's Imagination Movers and a full year membership to Tewksbury Sports Club. 100% of all of the money raised will be donated to the ALSF.

Tewksbury for Tarentino
Thursday, August 11 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street
Come help us celebrate the life of Tewksbury native Ron Tarentino Jr., who was killed in the line of duty serving as an Auburn Police Officer. Join us for live music, food and much more as we gather to remember this remarkable husband, father, and friend.
Tickets Now Available Online at tewksburyfortarentino.com cost \$30.00 online or \$50.00 at the door. Donations can be made online as well. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit our Facebook page for more information.

Colin Hay concert in Lowell on July 16th; Programs galore at Harold Parker State Forest

Lowell:
Colin Hay of "Men at Work"
Saturday, July 16
Colin Hay will be performing as part of the Lowell Summer Music Series. Tickets are available at MKtix.com/lsm. Tickets cost \$37 in advance or \$137 premium seats. For more Lowell Summer Music Series announcements, follow the LSMS Facebook page at facebook.com/LowellSummerMusic or visit LowellSummerMusic.org.
Salem:

North Shore Jazz Project merges with Salem Jazz and Soul Festival

Two North Shore music nonprofits with similar missions have merged. The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival and North Shore Jazz Project filed merger paperwork with Massachusetts' Attorney General in late 2015 and will retain the name Salem Jazz and Soul Festival.

The band, made up of some of the best young jazz musicians on the North Shore, will retain its concert schedule with SJSF. According to Larry Clafin Jr., SJSF's co-founder and executive direc-

tor, merging these two nonprofits has been a goal for a couple years.

The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival was founded in 2007 and will celebrate its 10th season this summer. With a mission of producing free concerts and supporting music education causes on the North Shore, the festival puts on eight free concerts a year, culminating in a two-day festival at the Salem Willows, featuring 10 bands, music education and family tents, artisan vendors and beer pavilion. The 2016 Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will take place August 20-21. For more information about Salem Jazz and Soul or to audition for the 2016 NSJP All Stars please visit salemjazzsoul.org.

Stoneham:
Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp, June 20 through September 2 at 15 Dale Court
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children ages 5 through 14. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to bgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

stoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Boys & Girls Club Hall Memorial Pool
For employment opportunities, go to bgcstoneham.wufoo.com/forms/zlpaxhasluygaur/.

To get a season pass for the summer, go to bgcstoneham.wufoo.com/forms/zy46f791983n3f/.

To schedule swim lessons, go to bgcstoneham.wufoo.com/forms/z13u700gilsxnm7/.

Wakefield:
Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp, June 20 through September 2

Americal, 267 Main Street
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children in grades 1 through 8. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to bgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

July Events at Harold Parker State Forest:
All programs are free and open to the public. Bring

water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more information call 978-475-7972 or visit mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm. Harold Parker State Forest campground is located at 133 Jenkins Road in Andover.

Explore the Pond
Friday, July 1 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meet at Frye Pond Beach. Let's discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds. It is recommended that you bring water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and a camera. Appropriate for all ages.

Gone Fishin'
Saturday, July 2 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meet at Frye Pond Beach. Let's discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds. It is recommended that you bring water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and a camera.

All ages are welcome and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Birding After Breakfast

Puzzle Corner

SUDOKU

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

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Solution to Today's puzzle

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Today's CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Outer coat
5 Channels 2-13
8 Laundry rival
12 Woodwind
13 Paddle kin
14 Attack
15 Half of DJ
16 Words of praise
18 More than lost
20 Reduced
21 Flaming
22 Successful at bat
23 Elephant gone amok
26 Winter apple
29 Rule of thumb
30 Leaves in a hurry
31 Puppy's cry
33 Workout locale
34 Insurance claim
35 Part of MHz
36 Urbane

DOWN
38 Braish
39 Electronics mfr.
40 Macho motorcycle
41 Stole stuff
43 Car hood, to a Brit
46 Not the main event
48 Dangerous March date
50 Nose stimulus
51 Night
52 Stoolie
53 Cunning
54 Hairpin curve
55 Sherpa's sighting

Answers to puzzle

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Sabra Carter sprouted her business from seeds

By LARZ F. NEILSON
Editor Emeritus

Sabra Carter would seem a very unlikely person to start a successful business, let alone pioneering an industry. She was frugal, eccentric and wealthy. It was probably that very frugality which led her to save seeds in the first place.

She started packaging flower seeds for friends and built a fine business, possibly the first commercial seed packet business in the United States, or certainly among the first. And she did well at it.

The daughter of Timothy and Sabra (Jacques) Carter, she was born in 1821 in a house that stood on Nichols Street in Wilmington. In the 1830s, the Boston and Lowell Railroad came through, and the Carter home was one of the first to burn from the sparks of a locomotive.

The family moved to a large home on Middlesex Avenue where she lived for more than 40 years. The house is now numbered 95.

The Wilmington Scrapbook has a clipping from about 1895, describing the setting after her death. "Passing up a long, shady street and going over a little bridge which spans a musical brook, is a comfortable-looking old-fashioned yellow house, shaded by a graceful elm. In the yard, one may notice lilacs, flowers of all kinds, and house leeks, but the latter will not attract attention as they would have done in Miss Sabra's time, for then the yard was decorated by the words, "Temperance and Frugality," inscribed in these house leeks. (hens and chicks)

The story was published under the heading "Village Characters," with a sub-head, *Queer Geniuses Found in New England Towns.*

A few people in in Wilmington have had their eccentricities, but Sabra was one who made some of them pay off.

The scrapbook clipping gives some interesting stories. When she needed some work on the house, she would hire a small boy, and then pay him in seeds.

"She never could bear to throw anything away," the story read, "and when her seeds of several years back accumulated, too conscientious to try to sell them, she would do up little packages of them and take them to the village school, explaining to the children as she doled them out, that though they

might not come up, it would do no harm to plant them and see."

She once invited a neighbor to dinner, and then after her guest's arrival, decided that she could not afford such hospitality. She told this to her visitor, and bade her farewell.

Her business prospered so well that she added to her home several times, and after her death, when it was sold at auction, the house was divided into three parts, two of which stand today at the Main Street end of Middlesex Avenue.

Sabra was a common name in those days, and she should not be confused with Sarah D. J. Carter who founded the Carter Lectures in Wilmington.

Sabra's mother, also named Sabra, was of the Jaques family. She married Timothy Carter, and there were two children, each named for a parent. Timothy, known as T.J., born in 1817, became a successful railroad builder. In her will, Mrs. Sabra Carter arranged to buy and then give to the town the land that is now Wilmington Common. Miss Sabra gave the town the clock that is in the steeple of the Congregational Church.

Sabra was a student of languages and had a fairly good command of French, and a good knowledge of both Latin

and Greek. Her primary indulgence was travel, and whenever she had a good business year, she would take a trip. She went abroad only once, when she was about 70 years old, to spend three months in France, Germany and Switzerland. Traveling in a bargain excursion, she allowed herself no rest. By the time she returned home, she was exhausted.

It was when she returned that she set the town agog, by a proposal to set up some trust funds, which the town accepted and later rejected.

Sabra hated three things, dogs, tobacco and liquor. In addition, as a good sharp business woman, she wanted to drive hard bargains which the town felt were not needed.

Sabra owned ten shares of a company known as the Lombard Investment Company, several shares of Denver Electric Light, and 20 shares of the Howard State Bank of Kansas, which she proposed to give to the town. The value was about \$5000.

In return, the town was to spend the income on a number of items.

The Lombard income was to be spent in painting the homes of the townspeople, as needed — except that no one who owned a dog, or had owned for the past two years could apply. Neither could a person apply if he had ever used tobacco, and further-

more, he must be a member of a temperance society.

The income from the Denver Electric Light was to be used one half for provide scientific works and travel books for the public library and the other half for public lectures on these subjects, but the lectures must be held of Wednesday afternoons.

The Howard State Bank income was to be divided into eight parts. Two parts were for renovating cemetery headstones, one for keeping the Carter graveyard in good condition, two for planting trees by the wayside, and three for buying benches, which would be set by the wayside for travelers to use while resting.

The town voted at annual town meeting to accept the offer, but one month later, the selectmen voted unani-

mously to reject it.

Henry Blanchard, who was chairman, said that Sabra had drawn up a legal document that tied the town up in knots, and guaranteed safe keeping of the money with no benefit to the town.

There was, of course, a lot of excitement, and the Boston papers reported on the business with some amusement, but Sabra's money was not accepted.

Sabra died in 1893 and was buried in the Woburn cemetery. She wouldn't be buried in a town that didn't want her money.

There was a contest to break her will. She had left her estate to form a home for "poor girls of Wilmington," and one of the provisions was that the girls had to wear her gowns, which were described as "lavender."

The contest alleged that she was insane, but the judge did not so rule. He said that she was just a "queer character."

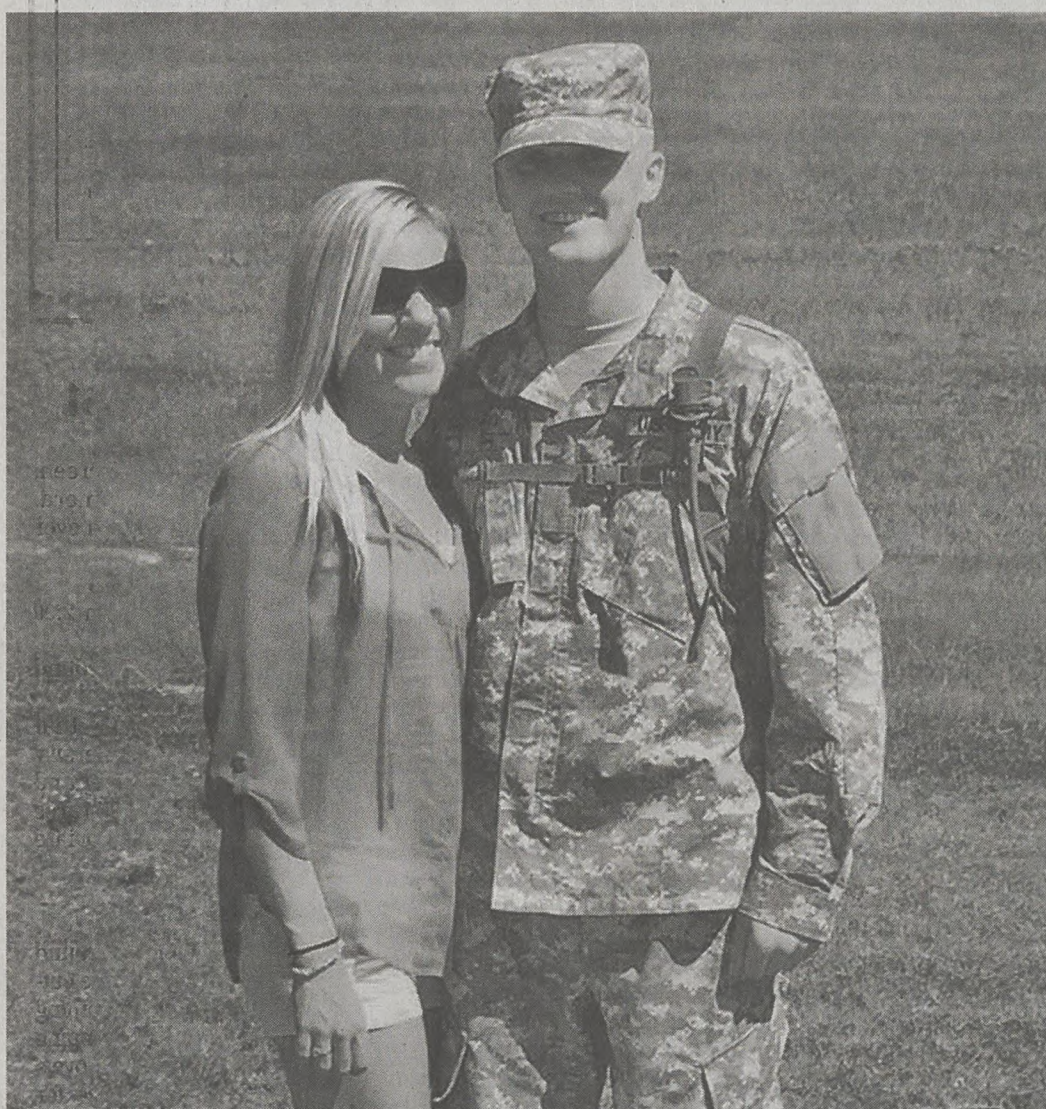
The executors found that it would be impossible to keep the provisions of her will, and thus accomplished the same purpose. They sold the house and all her belongs in it at public auction, and probably divided the estate as they had been planning anyway.

The scrapbook clipping described some of the belongings auctioned, quaint and unique, like Sabra herself. There were beautifully braided rugs of her own work, artistically woven bead bags and carefully constructed wax flowers. Her extensive library had ancient editions of French books, Greek grammars, and many volumes about birds and flowers.



▲ SABRA CARTER

(courtesy photo)



▲ JESSICA PETERSEN and CODY HALLIDAY

(courtesy photo)

Petersen and Halliday engaged

James and Peggy Petersen of Tewksbury are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Petersen to Cody Halliday, the son of Daniel and Sonja Halliday of Wilmington.

Jessica graduated from UMass-Lowell in 2014 with a degree in Corporate Finance and is currently employed as a Purchasing/Billing Analyst.

Cody will be graduating from Norwich University in

2017. He is currently employed with the Vermont National Guard.

The wedding is planned for September, 2018 at the Church Landing at Mills Falls, Meredith, New Hampshire.

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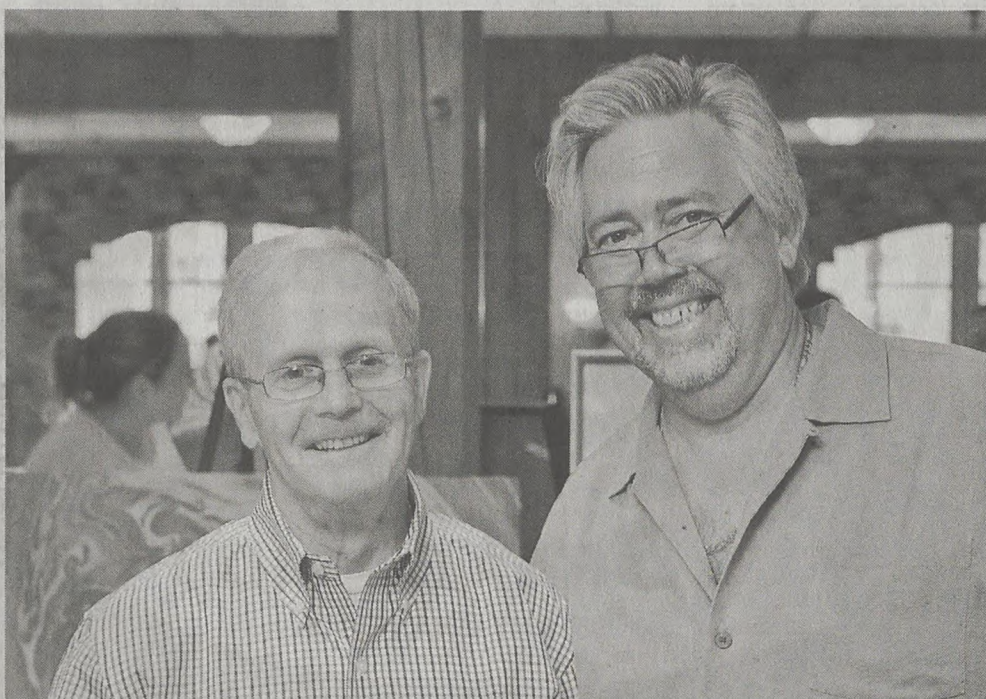
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▲ John Haley, artist and founder of Art Lidz, right, and Jesse Kohler, Sales Account Executive at Kirkwood Printing, gather together during the Art Lidz event held at the Tewksbury Country Club. (courtesy photo)



▲ John Haley, artist and founder of Art Lidz, right, and Wayne White, former owner of Tewksbury Paint & Hardware gather together during the Art Lidz event at the Tewksbury Country Club. Wayne's store was in business for over 35 years before merging with Aubuchon Hardware in 2013. (courtesy photo)

Art Lidz event raises \$1,000 for Tewksbury Food Pantry

On Thursday, June 16, 2016, Art Lidz, an art company owned by John and Linda Haley, held a launch event at the Tewksbury Country Club with generous support by Mark Ginsburg owner of the Tewksbury Country Club.

Art Lidz was founded by John Haley, a painting and contracting professional with over 30 years of experience in the building, contracting, painting and general trades.

John is currently a paint

specialist with Aubuchon Hardware at their destination hardware store located at 1777 Main St. Tewksbury MA.

When a paint product is custom tinted, the machine that creates the custom color uses several combinations of tint. Using the tints that remain at the bottom after the tint is used, John uses the lids and tints to design custom, one of a kind art that is produced on canvas, prints and custom vehicle and

parts wraps.

Over 75 guests attended the launch event and purchased original canvas, lids, and print works, productions on motorcycle tanks and three custom wrapped motorcycle fenders.

With the proceeds from the launch, Art Lidz will be making a contribution to the Aubuchon Family Foundation. This contribution is in addition to the \$1,000 John Haley has donated to the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

Baker seeks to toughen penalties on people who assault cops

(AP) — Gov. Charlie Baker has filed legislation to toughen laws and increase potential penalties for people charged with assaulting a police officer, a month after an officer was slain by a man with history of scuffles with law enforcement.

The Republican governor's legislation filed Thursday would upgrade the crime of causing serious bodily injury to an officer from a misdemeanor to a felony and boost the maximum prison time to 10 years. The current maximum is two and a half years.

The bill would also bar judges — in cases where an individual causes serious bodily injury to a police officer — from continuing the case without a finding, placing the defendant on probation, or giving the defendant a suspended sentence.

Baker said those punishments are inappropriate in cases where a person breaks a police officer's jaw or arm, blinds an officer or causes an injury that result in a substantial risk of death.

Under Baker's bill, judges would be required to impose a sentence of at least one year of incarceration in cases involving serious injury.

"Police officers have difficult and dangerous jobs and the current law does not allow for adequate penalties for those who assault officers and cause them serious harm," Baker said.

The bill would also let judges weigh whether an individual charged with assaulting an officer is a danger to the community and, in certain cases, hold the person in jail before trial.

Under current law, judges are required to release a person charged with assaulting a police officer in the line of duty without considering whether that person is a danger to the community, Baker said.

Auburn Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. was shot and killed during a May 22 traffic stop by a man with a lengthy criminal record that included assaults on police.

A review released earlier

this month found no fault with the state court system's handling of several criminal cases against Jorge Zambrano, 35, the man police who police say killed Tarentino. Zambrano died later that day in a gun battle with police that followed a massive manhunt.

The 34-page report by Paul Dawley, the chief justice of the state's district court, also called for a re-evaluation of how cases involving "high-risk" offenders are handled.

Zambrano was free at the time of the shooting despite a lengthy criminal record and several pending criminal cases, including two that involved violent encounters with police, according to court records.

He had been arrested multiple times since being released from a state prison in November 2013 after serving a seven-year sentence on charges including cocaine trafficking, assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras accepting musicians for this season

The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras (NMYO) is now accepting musicians for the 2016-2017 Season! Summer auditions will be held to fill remaining spots in all of our ensembles on Monday, July 18th at 5:30 pm.

String, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion students ages 6-18, and at all levels of playing, are invited to audition. We are especially seeking flutists interested in auditioning for the three levels of Flute Choirs as well as string players of all ages (especially violists and bassists). Used to determine proficiency on the student's instrument and to assign ensemble placement, the audition is required to join NMYO. The audition will include scales, a piece of your choosing show-

ing contrasting styles, and sight-reading at an appropriate level.

NMYO offers eight ensembles including two string ensembles, two full orchestras, a Wind Ensemble, and three levels of Flute Choirs. Small chamber music ensembles are also offered as part of the symphony program to challenge the more advanced players. NMYO ensembles perform two major concerts and several smaller concerts annually. Weekly rehearsals are held in Topsfield/Boxford conveniently located near Route 1 and just off Interstate 95.

A non-profit organization, the mission of the Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras, Inc. is to provide young musicians with excep-

tional ensemble training and opportunities for personal growth through musical performance and community service. Under the musical direction of Gerald J. Dolan Jr., NMYO is the largest youth orchestra program in northeast Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. NMYO offers ensemble experience to 185 young musicians from 40 North Shore, Merrimack Valley, Cape Ann, and southern New Hampshire communities.

To register for an audition time and check the audition requirements for your instrument go to www.nmyo.org and click on the AUDITION page or email auditions@nmyo.org. For more information contact NMYO at (978) 309-9833.

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Kathleen A. (Hansford) Nardone

Worked as a nurse; enjoyed summer vacations with her family

Kathleen A. Nardone (Hansford), fondly known as "Kathy" to her family and friends died peacefully at her home on June 22, 2016, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was 69 years old.

Kathy was born on April 15, 1947; she was the cherished only daughter of Frances and Doreen Hansford. Kathy was raised and educated in Medford, MA and was a graduate of Medford High School with the Class of 1965.

Kathy went on to further her education at Tewksbury Hospital; she studied hard and earned her degree as a

Licensed Practical Nurse.

Kathy loved being a nurse, for many years she worked at Lawrence Memorial in Medford and Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

In her later years, Kathy worked at several nursing homes caring for the elderly. Kathy always had a way with her patients; she was so caring and compassionate and always had their best interest at heart.

On August 25, 1964, Kathy married her "sweetheart" Frank Nardone and another wonderful chapter in her life began. Kathy and Frank did everything together and truly enjoyed their time spent with family and friends.

Kathy and Frank lived in Burlington for 20 years where they raised their three boys, Frank Jr., James, and Shawn. Kathy loved being a mother; her unconditional love and support for her family was evident in everything she did.

Kathy and Frank moved to Wilmington over 20 years ago and fit right in to their new community where their neighbors became like family and their door was always open to anyone in need.

Kathy also enjoyed the many years she summered in Hartford, Maine with her family and friends or summers they spent camping in New Hampshire. Kathy loved being on the water no matter where she was; she could just sit for hours relaxing with a cup of coffee and watching the boats go by.

Kathy will be remembered for her love of reading, watching movies especially a "good horror flick", and her talent for decorating especially her home.

Kathy was quite a lady who would do anything for anyone; she was kind and loving but a "fighter" when it came to her illness. Kathy's perseverance in the face of adversi-

ty gave her more time to spend with those she loved. Kathy will be greatly missed but forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Kathy was the beloved wife of Frank A. Nardone, devoted mother of Frank A. Nardone, Jr. of Kingston, NH, James E. Nardone and wife Terry of Turner, ME, and Shawn P. Nardone and wife Stefany of Atkinson, NH. Loving "Grandma" of Charlene, Jessica, Travis, Nathan, Heaven, Aiden, and great-grandson Deklan. Cherished daughter of the late Frances and Doreen (McGuffy) Hansford, dear sister of Billy Hansford and wife Susan of Tewksbury and Robert Hansford and wife Sally of Medford. Aunt of Kendra Pacella, Shauna Hansford, and Jarred Hansford. Kathy was also very special to Jill Cohen and is also survived by her beloved dog Maddie.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, June 25th at 10:30 a.m. followed by Interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Friday, June 24th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

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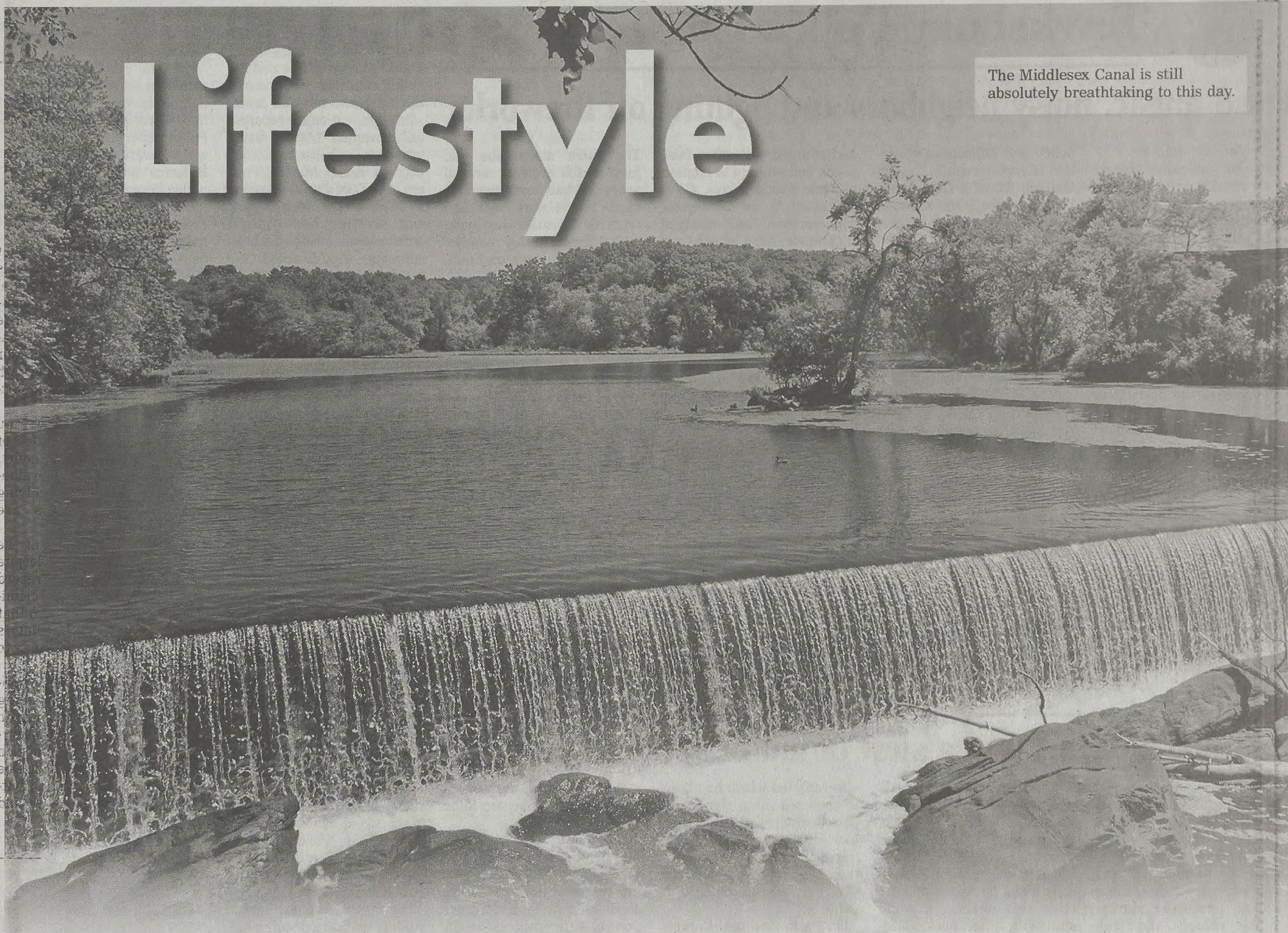
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Lifestyle

The Middlesex Canal is still absolutely breathtaking to this day.



The Middlesex Canal still has plenty to offer for area residents

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Just around the corner from the North Billerica train station is the Faulkner Mill, a former textile mill complex that once harnessed its power from the Concord River. Through the efforts of dedicated "canal buffs", the history, artwork, and significance of the Middlesex Canal has been preserved for area residents to enjoy.

The renovated mill space is now handsomely laid out, complete with air conditioning and large windows that let the natural light shine in. Located right at Billerica Falls, parking is across the street.

The museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4, and there is no admission fee, though donations are accepted. The site is at the summit pond, the highest point in the canal. There are two dams which create the falls, one wooden and one made of granite, which

served different purposes as people sought to capture the energy of the river for textile production. Engineered by Loammi Baldwin of Woburn, the canal was incorporated by the first Governor of Massachusetts, John Hancock, and others in 1793. The canal was built for the purpose of getting timber from New Hampshire down to Boston to feed the hungry expansion of the great hub. The canal runs 27 miles from the mighty Merrimack River to the Charles River in Boston.

The canal starts in Charlestown and passes through Somerville, Medford, Winchester, Woburn, Wilmington, Billerica, Chelmsford and on up. The canal was hand dug and is 3 1/2 feet deep and thirty feet wide. The shovel which dug the first soil is on display at the museum.

At its peak, the canal had 20 locks and 8 aqueducts, some remains of which can be seen in Wilmington along Route 129. In fact, the dioramas at the museum show the lock system and have a terrific interactive water flow exhibit that delights school

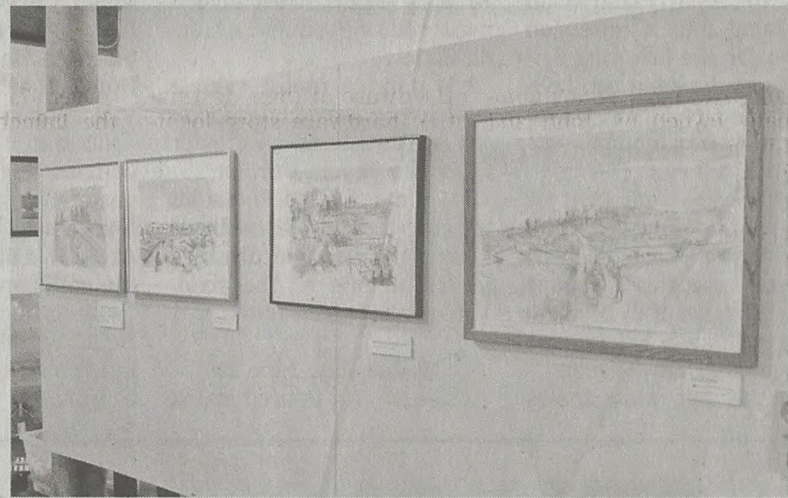
groups and Cub Scout troops alike. A 25-minute video explains the history of the canal, and the space is actually available for rent for various functions.

Of note in the museum is artwork done by Thomas Dahill. The now 92-year-old artist created handsome works that depict the canal in its heyday. There are no known pictures of the canal in operation so Dahill's artistic renderings are quite special.

The Middlesex Canal served as the prototype for the Erie Canal. Designers visited the canal and examined the methods before starting the veritable waterway project running east to west across New York state.

The development of the Boston and Lowell Railroad soon put the canal out of business. It ironically followed almost the same path as the river, and provided the main means of transport for railroad ties and even, according to the Canal Association's pamphlet, "the engine which was shipped to Lowell for assembling."

For those interested in yet more detail about the canal, there are



▲ There's plenty of high quality art pictures at the Middlesex Canal Museum. (Photos by Paige Impink)

books such as Mary Stetson Clarke's 'The Old Middlesex Canal' and 'The Incredible Ditch' by Thomas Dahill and Carl and Alan Seaburg. The museum has a small gift shop with books, postcards, t-shirts and the like.

Much of the canal is still visible in the various communities at different points. The Middlesex Canal Association is a group of

dedicated volunteers who seek to keep up the mission of the canal as laid out by Loammi Baldwin as a benefit for "present and all future generations."

Stop over some afternoon and learn about the Middlesex Canal, described in 1808 as "the greatest work of the kind which has been completed in the United States."

www.middlesexcanal.org

Great food ideas for the Fourth of July cookout

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As we all move outside to enjoy the weather, our socializing opportunities transition to cookouts, impromptu swim invites, family picnics, and visits to camps and cottages. Never wishing to arrive empty-handed, there are some crowd pleasing, easy dishes that have proven over and over to be winners. Short on effort but long on appeal, these simple, seasonal foods never fail to elicit a request for the recipe or a "where do I buy that?" inquiry.

Create an appetizer tray of horseradish pub cheese with pumpernickel bread sticks. Garnish with green and red grapes, snipped into small stems. Put a tiny pile of Marcona almonds on the tray and place some dried apricots alongside.

Cucumber sliced in rounds, topped with chunky bleu cheese dressing and a dill sprig will disappear off of the plate, as will a tub of whipped cream cheese mixed with three

tablespoons of mango chutney and 1/4 teaspoon of curry powder. Served with corn chips, this gets gobbled up quickly.

Our local grocery sells cannoli filling and cannoli "chips" made from the dough of the shells. Place the filling in a pretty bowl as a dip and surround the bowl with the cannoli chips. This is a crowd favorite.

Bean dip, also known as Texas caviar, is a

make-ahead winner. Scoop-shaped chips work well with this savory dip. A can of black-eyed peas, a can of shoepeg corn, a jar of chopped pimiento (all drained), and 1/4 cup chopped red onion are tossed together and marinated with 3 tablespoons of

Tiger

Sauce, 1/4 cup of white vinegar, 1/4 cup of vegetable oil and a tablespoon of sugar overnight. Drain and add chopped avocado and serve.

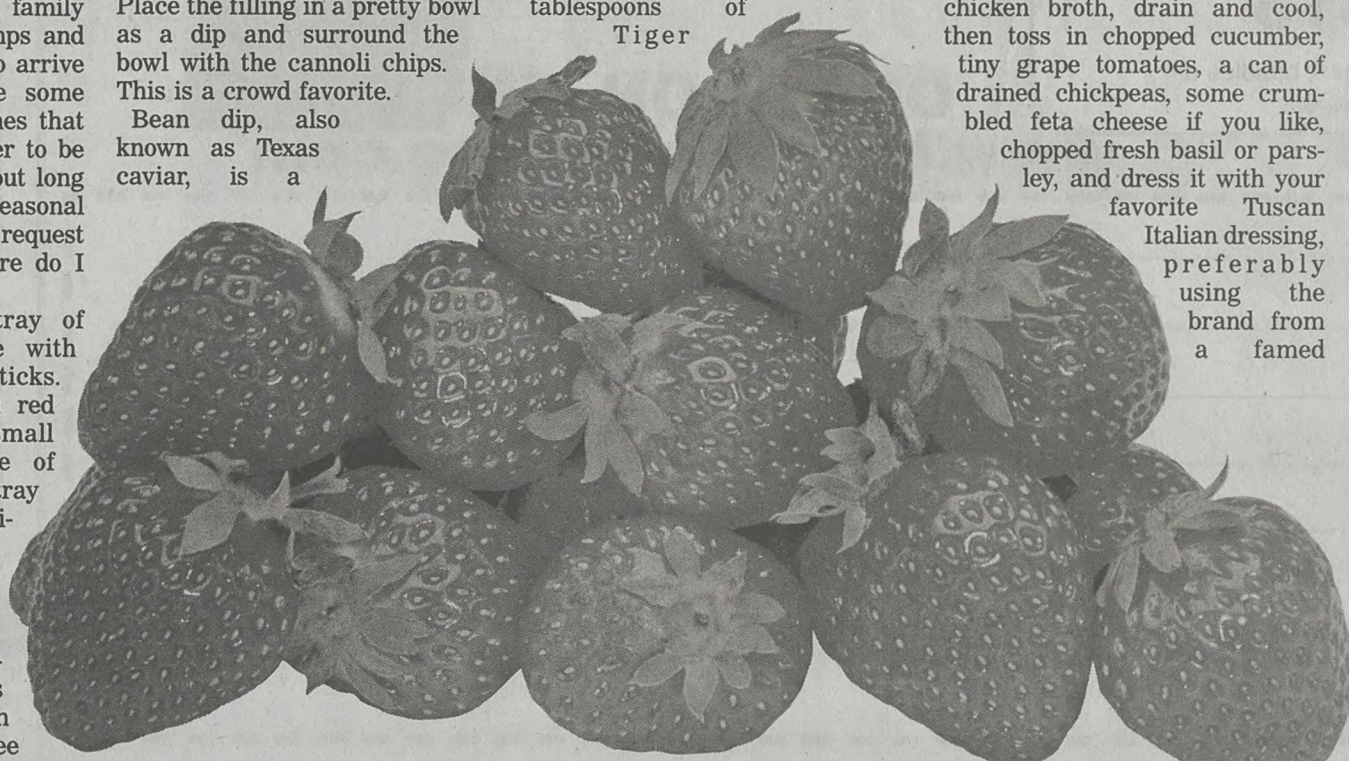
Orzo salad is a delicious make-ahead salad. Boil the orzo in chicken broth, drain and cool, then toss in chopped cucumber, tiny grape tomatoes, a can of drained chickpeas, some crumbled feta cheese if you like, chopped fresh basil or parsley, and dress it with your favorite Tuscan Italian dressing, preferably using the brand from a famed

movie actor and philanthropist. Alternatively, a balsamic dressing of your choice works well.

Cheesecake in a strawberry is the new go-to party win. Wash and hull fresh strawberries-preferably large ones. Cut off the bottom point so they stand on their own. Pipe in cheesecake filling, available in the cream cheese section, then roll the tops in crushed graham crackers. Voila! Several variations including dipping in chocolate, adding Grand Marnier, and sprinkling mini chocolate chips have been suggested.

A dessert cookie pizza is also a hit. Using break and bake sugar cookie dough, form one large cookie and bake. Once cool, spread with a layer of your favorite whipped topping, and create a decorative pattern with fresh seasonal berries or sliced fresh fruit.

Our go-to iced tea is Luzianne. Bring two quarts of water to a boil with a cinnamon stick thrown in. Put in two family size or six small tea bags and turn off the heat. Steep for 11 minutes and cool. Dilute with one cup of cold water and chill. Sweeten as desired.





Tewksbury Police Log

Loud music, noisy neighbors and lighting off fireworks

Monday, June 20:

4:13 p.m. - A caller reported an erratic driver with a Maine license plate using a makeshift wooden tailgate with yellow lights on top. The caller reported the car turning into the Oakdale Mall. Police responded and reported that the vehicle was gone upon arrival.

5:10 p.m. - A caller reported a neighbor was yelling at his wife on Walnut Rd. Police were sent to the scene and filed a report.

6:26 p.m. - Police stopped two motor vehicles on Andover Street, one at Longhorn Steakhouse and another which did not immediately stop. Jeremy Gable, 28, of 258 Middlesex St. in Andover was arrested and charged with distribution Class E drugs, possession to distribute Class E drugs, failure to stop for

police and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle. Joseph Gallant, 28, of 6 Democracy Dr. in Amesbury was arrested and charged with possession of Class B drugs and possession of Class E drugs.

Tuesday, June 21:

10:58 a.m. - Gilbert Reyes, 20, of 1746 49th St. in Pennsauken, New Jersey was arrested serving a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

Wednesday, June 22:

9:43 a.m. - Police were out at East St. and Maple St. for a red light violation. Robert Hillson, 62, of 264 Pine St. in Tewksbury was arrested and charged with a warrant for larceny by check for over \$250.

4:03 p.m. - A caller reported a man attempting to cash a bad checks at Enterprise Bank and Trust. Mark Hernandez, 30, of 855 Broadway Gln. in Chelsea was arrested

and charged with utter false check and attempt to commit a crime. David Torres, 45, of 31 Levant St. in Dorchester was arrested and charged with utter false check and attempt to commit a crime.

Thursday, June 23:

4:22 a.m. - A caller reported the motion lights around her house on North Billerica Rd. went off and she believed someone might be outside. Police dispatched an officer who did a walk through and reported everything appeared to be orderly.

4:17 p.m. - Animal Control Officers responded to a call about a dog bite on Summer St. The caller agreed to follow up the next day.

6:07 p.m. - A female caller reported a young male in his mid 30's walking around the area of Pringle St. and Country Rd. for over a week.

The caller stated she had lived in the area for several years and had never seen this man. Police were sent and reported the male was living with a friend/family member in the Hill St. area and notified the caller.

7:37 p.m. - Police responded to a call about a fight at the Lodge at Ames Pond involving two male parties. The caller was able to provide possible licence plate numbers.

Friday, June 24:

12:20 a.m. - A caller reported loud music from a parking lot on Old Boston Post Rd. An officer was sent and reported that the area was quiet when he arrived. He also reported that a party was cleaning out his car and had music going on, but had turned it down before arrival.

1:11 a.m. - A caller reported that a male party was at the

front door of her residence at Salem Rd. knocking on the door asking for a cigarette. Police sent an officer and the caller reported it appeared the party had left that area.

7:05 a.m. - A caller reported an unwanted female party who was a house guest on Cayuga Road. Martha Powers, 46, of 508 Chester Avenue in Moorestown, New Jersey, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on someone 60+/disabled. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, June 25:

3:58 a.m. - Caller reported a loud bang from her neighbors home at Grateful Hearts. An officer spoke with the caller who stated it was possible the noise was dryer. The noise was reported to have stopped.

4:23 p.m. - A Female party called to report that her neighbor was putting up a fence on her yard on Sharon St. A previous dispute had occurred.

8:31 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute behind Extended Stay America. The male party was singing and had back pack, grey tank top, jeans and a baseball cap; the

female party was wearing a grey sweatshirt. Police reported a misunderstanding.

9:12 p.m. - A Female party called in to report that her neighbors were lighting off fireworks on Pupkis Rd. Police reported that the fireworks were coming from Billerica and notified their police department.

9:48 p.m. - A Male party called to report fireworks going off and hitting his house on Anthony Rd. Police reported that there were no fireworks going off and no damage to the house.

Sunday, June 26:

1:28 a.m. - A caller reported someone rang their doorbell a bunch of times and made all kinds of noise outside at The Walker Residence on Hancock St.

3:05 a.m. - Jeffrey Thomas, 40, of 76 Bowden Street in Lowell was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at IHop.

5:56 a.m. - Hany Kamel, 25, of 40 Anthony Rd. was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery while on probation.



Wilmington Police Log

Skunks, bobcats, and a slew of motor vehicle collisions

Monday, June 20:

1:53 a.m. - A caller reported that someone threw a brick through their vehicle's window. The Everett Police Department was contacted and a request was made if them that they check the address for the vehicle and look inside for an object that could make square damage to a windshield.

3:24 p.m. - A party walked into the police station to report that at approximately 9:45 p.m., the operator of a passing vehicle, possibly a black Jeep, had thrown an object out the window, hitting and smashing the party's rear window.

6:05 p.m. - A party who would be moving into a house on Eleanor Dr. the following Friday reported seeing two bobcats in the area, one of which appeared to be limping.

Tuesday, June 21:

12:49 p.m. - A Toyota Sienna backed into a Honda Accord while leaving a parking space at Winchester Family Medical Center on Salem St. No one was injured in the collision.

2:23 p.m. - Two white males

of approximately 12 years of age were seen by a clerk stealing a USB charger cable, valued less than \$20, from Cardsmart on Main Street. The first was wearing a black shirt and a backpack and the other was wearing a white shirt with a backpack. Cardsmart was unable to retrieve the security video at the time, but was looking to file a trespass order should they be able to identify the boys.

2:46 p.m. - A dog was struck by a Dodge Ram truck on Federal St. The dog was taken to Best Friends Animal Hospital by Animal Control.

2:31 p.m. - A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Sonic on Main Street involving a yellow Ford and a Honda Civic.

2:38 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. involving a Chrysler 200 and a Toyota Corolla.

5:11 p.m. - A Ford Focus hit the curb on Main Street by Al Prime and became disabled in the middle of the road. The car had to be towed.

Wednesday, June 22:

9:52 a.m. - An injured skunk

was reported which had been in the area for a significant period of time. Animal Control Officers could not retrieve the skunk from under the shed, so the homeowner was told to call back if it came out.

10:33 a.m. - Animal Control Officers took a cat from Sandy Ln. and brought it to the Lowell Humane Society.

11:59 a.m. - A hit-and-run motor vehicle collision occurred by a Salvation Army location on Main Street. The accident involved a Hyundai Sonata and a Ford Taurus.

1:32 p.m. - A minor three car motor vehicle collision occurred by the Congregational Church on Middlesex Ave. involving a Ford Explorer, a Honda Pilot, and a Buick Rendezvous. No one was injured in the collision.

4:26 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred on Ferguson Rd. involving a Ford F47 truck and a Hyundai Azera. No one was injured in the collision.

6:41 p.m. - Tammy Marie Delacruz, 46, of 283 Maple St. in Lynn was arrested serving a warrant for operating a

motor vehicle with suspended registration. She was later bailed.

Thursday, June 23:

8:20 a.m. - A baby skunk was removed from a location on Blackstone St. by Animal Control Officers to be taken to a rehabilitation facility.

11:13 a.m. - A resident was locked out of their vehicle while parked outside Winchester Family Medical Center. The Cadillac SRX had a two year old child locked inside. The child was eventually freed by Onstar.

3:42 p.m. - Kyle Johns, 33, of 170 Fellsway West in Medford was arrested after threatening to shoot up Art of the Event on Middlesex Ave. Police attempted to ping Johns' phone in order to locate him before he took action; his phone was off at the time and had last been pinged at 3:23 p.m. northeast of a tower at 55 Commercial St. in Medford. Police were told to be on the lookout in order to stop and hold Johns and he was later arrested.

5:31 p.m. - A caller reported having been followed by a

white male in a green Subaru with ski racks on the roof as she drove to the Learning Center at 220R Main St. The man appeared to be trying to take pictures of her at stop lights on Ballardvale St. The man was last seen turning right from Glen Rd. onto Main Street while the caller took a left. Police advised her to call again if the vehicle was at her workplace the next day.

5:51 p.m. - A minor motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Ballardvale St. and Route 125 involving a Honda Accord and a Nissan Versa. No one was injured in the collision.

Friday, June 24:

1:25 p.m. - A Toyota Tacoma backed into a Volkswagen Jetta at the intersection of Main Street and Clark St. No one was injured in the collision.

2:18 p.m. - Angel Malave, 50, of 14 Floral St. in Lawrence was arrested serving a warrant for operating after suspension and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. He was later bailed.

2:36 p.m. - Leo Kelley, 26, of 5 Utica St. in Lexington was arrested serving a warrant for unlicensed operation and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. Kelley had been stopped because a deal-

er had forgotten to put a license plate on the Kia Optima he was test driving. He was later bailed.

2:42 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred by the McDonald's on Main Street involving a Honda CR-V and a Toyota RAV4.

3:52 p.m. - A Toyota Camry hit a fence on Lake St. and drove away, only to return later.

Saturday, June 25:

11:34 a.m. - A wire was down in the Town Common over the walkway. The wire appeared to be old and seemed to have come from across the parking lot.

5:17 p.m. - Two syringes and a spoon were found under some bushes in the Market Basket parking lot in the front. Police retrieved the items and brought them back to the station to be properly disposed of.

5:18 p.m. - A caller reported having been hit in the Market Basket parking lot while she was in the store. She requested that an officer come to her home to view the damage to the left front bumper and light; police advised her to follow up with the insurance company. The other involved party later came into the police station and provided their information.

6:02 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred by Chili's on Main Street involving a Subaru Impreza and a Harley Davidson motorcycle. The motorcyclist was evaluated by the Fire Department, which subsequently transported him to Winchester Hospital. The motorcyclist's father took possession of his vehicle.

11:19 p.m. - A homeowner on Dadant Dr. reported seeing a younger white male climb a neighbor's shed and enter the house through a tear in their screen door, later to exit and leave on a bicycle. Police found him in front of Elia's Country Store, brought him back to the house he entered, and attempted to contact the homeowner. They later returned the party to the station to make arrangements.

Sunday, June 26:

4:14 a.m. - A Toyota 4Runner struck a deer by Michael's Place on Lowell St., causing minimal damage to the car. The 4Runner was sent on its way while the deer was deemed not to be a hazard and Mass Highway was notified to pick it up.

9:28 a.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Lowell St. and West St. involving a Honda Pilot and a Chevrolet Malibu. No one was injured in the collision.

3:24 p.m. - A hit and run motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Jeep Patriot and a Honda Civic. The victim of the hit and run took pictures of the other vehicle's plate and police were able to identify the other party.

6:11 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Richmond St. and Route 38 involving a Toyota Corolla and a Jeep Patriot.

11:29 p.m. - A caller reported that his unlocked vehicle had been entered at Cumberland Farms and that a prescription medication had been taken.



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Sixth annual 'Wilmington Night at the Lowell Spinners' set for July 19

The sixth annual "Wilmington Night at the Lowell Spinners" is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at LeLacher Park, Lowell.

The Lowell Spinners are the single A minor league team for the Boston Red Sox. The Spinners have sent more than 90 players to the

major leagues including Dustin Pedoria, Mookie Betts, Jonathan Papelbon, Will Middlebrooks and Jacoby Ellsbury to the Red Sox. Aside from baseball, the Spinners are a great family fun night, complete with colorful mascots, a children's play area and

between innings contests.

On Wilmington Night, the Spinners salute Wilmington's organizations, businesses and groups. Additionally, pregame ceremonies honor some of Wilmington's finest. Past honorees include the Wilmington High School State Champion

Hockey teams, Frank Kelley and Sean Collier. This year, the Spinners will join us in honoring members of the Fun on the Fourth Committee.

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bors and friends for a terrific night of baseball and fun.

Tickets are available in two forms; \$29.54 includes a 90 minute pregame All You Can Eat BBQ and a reserved grandstand game ticket or \$6.00 for a reserved grandstand game ticket. The first 1,000 fans entering the

park will also receive a pair of Lowell Spinners sun glasses. First pitch is 7:05 pm.

Tickets are available through the Lowell Spinners Box Office, 978-805-5117. Be sure and ask for "Wilmington Night". Groups should contact Justin Williams at 978-805-5117.

Book Stew show to host author Connie Mayo

In the July episode of Book Stew, Host/Producer Eileen MacDougall travels all the way across Boston Harbor to Thompson's Island, with guest author Connie Mayo, author of The Island of Worthy Boys. Connie's historical fiction

is the tale of the Boston Farm and Trade School, which operated until the 1940s. Her heroes are Charlie and Aidan, two young boys in the 1890s who get caught up in Boston street life due to family tragedies. Don't miss their riveting

stories - check out the new episode on WCTV on Mondays at 5 pm, Tuesdays at 1 pm, Thursdays at 7 am and 7 pm, and Saturdays at 2 pm. To watch online, a link to the July program can be found at <http://www.wctv.org/Book-Stew>.



▲Book Stew host, Eileen MacDougall, left, with author, Connie Mayo (courtesy photo)



▲Bryan Davey and Brian Phillips talk strategy during the annual Cushing Bocce tournament held this past weekend. (courtesy photo)

RMLD announces new summer hours

Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) has announced a summer pilot program to hold new office hours from 7:30 am-5 pm Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 am-noon on Friday, until September 2.

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Pints + Pages *RR

Thursday, July 7, 7 pm
Featured Book: The Circle by Dave Eggers @ Bertucci's in Reading

A social book group geared towards readers in their 20's and 30's. The group meets on the first Thursday of every other month. The book discussion is hosted by librarians from the Wilmington and Reading public libraries. Meeting location rotates between restaurants in Wilmington and Reading.

Boston Business Journal In Your Job Search *RR

Monday, July 11, 10:00 am
A representative from the Boston Business Journal, the leading business publication covering regional business, will offer tips and suggestions on how to incorporate this valuable tool into your job search.

Writing Group *RR

Monday, July 11, 7 pm
If you love to write and seek input and accountability, then join our writing group. Please bring up to five pages of written work to the meeting. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Most Interesting Trends in Science and Technology *RR

Wednesday, July 13, 7 pm
Dr. Bob Spillman, a PhD chemist with over 30 years of industrial R&D experience, will present a broad overview on the most interesting and sometimes disturbing developments in science and technology. Topics to be discussed include space exploration, biotechnology and medicine, materials research, alternative energy, particle physics, and climate change.

Author Talk: Jay Atkinson *RR

Thursday, July 14, 7 pm
Bestselling author, Jay Atkinson, will talk about his latest book, Massacre on the Merrimack. The book details the account of Hannah Duston, who in 1697 was cap-

tured along with eleven others from the village of Haverhill, in an Abenaki raid. Jay is the author of several other books including Ice Time and Legends of Winter Hill. He has written for the New York Times, Boston Globe, Newsday and Men's Health and has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize three times.

Kids & Teen Events

Preschool Storytime: Vacation

Tuesday, July 5, 10 am

This storytime for preschoolers includes books, rhymes, music and a fun craft. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to accompany the child and participate in the activities.

Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 3-6

Suminagashi *RR

Tuesday, July 5, 3:30 pm
Learn the art of Japanese paper marbling! Grades 1-3

Bugging Out! With Marvelous Marvin *RR

Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 pm
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Thursday, July 7, 9:30 am

This program of songs, rhymes, games and picture books is for babies under the age of two years and their caregivers.

Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time for Twos

Thursday, July 7, 10:30 am

This fun program is for two year-olds and features books, songs, rhymes, music and movement. Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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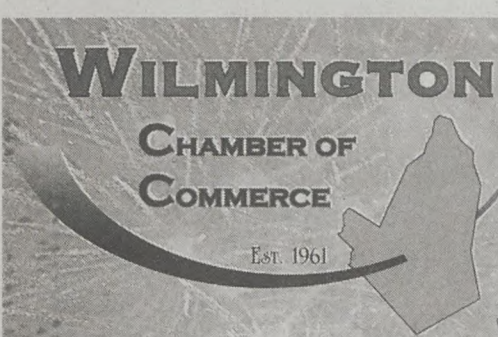
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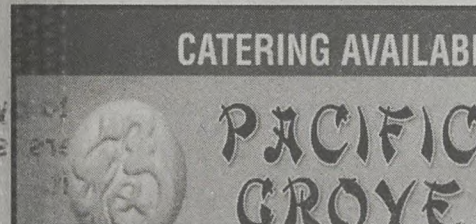
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PM 6:00 - 8:00 Rotary Club, \$8 Dinner (BBQ - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Lemonade, Dessert)
5:00 - 9:00 Carnival
6:00 - 7:00 WHS Alumni Band
7:00 - 9:00 Performance by Bailout (sponsored by Rotary)
6:00 Horseshoes (First Round) (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent.)
6:00 3 on 3 Basketball - Age Categories: [16 & 17 (6:00 PM)]; [18 & up (6:30 PM)]; [40 & over (7:00 PM)]
6:30 Road Race (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 must be signed by a parent.)
7:30 Blueberry Pie Eating Contest (Participants must sign a Release of Liability Form. Under 18 signed by a parent.)
8:45 Free Movie (provided by Rotary Club)

FRIDAY, JULY 1

PM 6:00 - 8:00 Wilmington Minutemen, \$8 Dinner (Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Drink)
5:00 - 9:00 Carnival
6:00 - 9:30 Performance by Haverly Brothers Band (sponsored by The Savings Bank)
6:00 3 on 3 Basketball - Age Categories: [10 & 11 (6:00 PM)]; [12 & 13 (6:30 PM)]; [14 & 15 (7:00 PM)]
6:00 Horseshoes (Second Round) (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent.)
6:30 Ladies 2-mile Walk (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent.)
7:00 Hospital Bed Race / (Participants must sign a consent form. Under 18 must be signed by a parent.)

SATURDAY, JULY 2 - FAMILY DAY / (See separate schedule for list of activities)

AM 7:00 - 10:00 Knights of Columbus, \$5 Breakfast (at K of C Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue)
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12:00 - 10:00 Carnival
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7:30 Opening Ceremonies
7:30 - 10:00 Performance by The Windham Community Band (sponsored by Analog Devices)
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9:30 SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS (Rain date: Sunday, July 3rd)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

AM 8:00 - 10:00 4th of July Committee, \$5 Breakfast (Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns, Roll & Butter, Juice, Coffee)
PM 1:00 - 8:00 Carnival

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June 20 - June 29	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
June 30 - July 1	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
July 2	7:00 AM - 11:00 PM
July 3	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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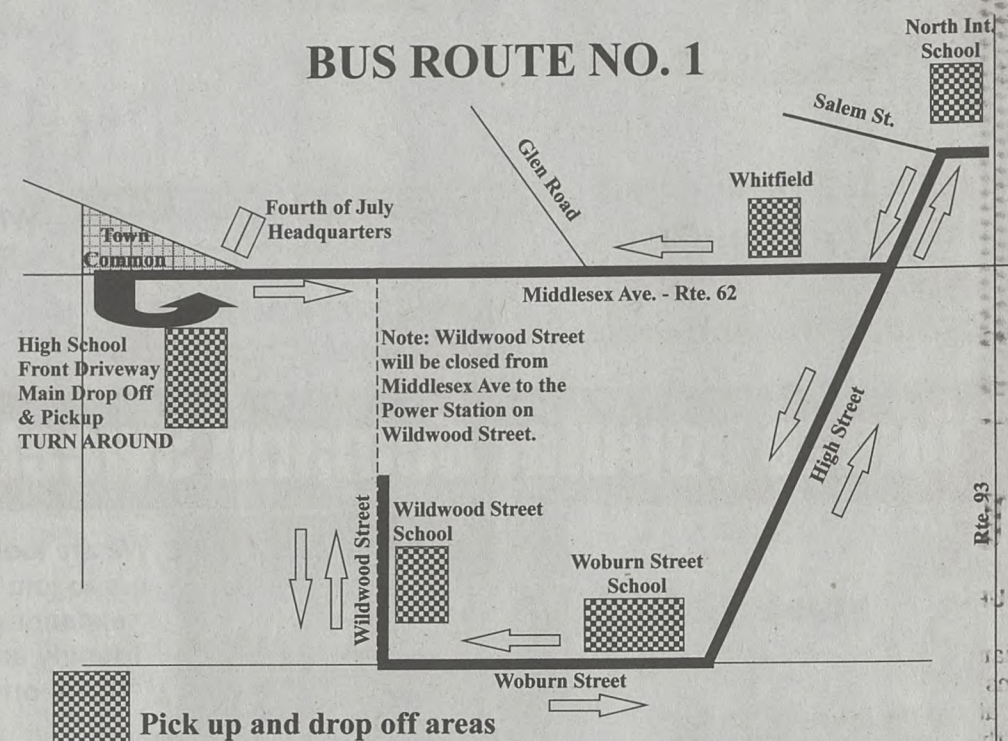
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(Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Pancakes, Waffles, Hash Browns, Juice, Coffee)
8:30 - 12:30 Travel'n DJ Sounds
8:30 Assemble for Doll Carriage and Bike Parade (on Town Common)
9:15 Opening Ceremonies
9:30 Horseshoes (Final Round)
9:30 Limbo Contest (How flexible are you? Join in the fun!)
9:45 Raffle Ticket Drawing-Bikes (need to be present to win).
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10:00 Family Entertainer
10:00 3-legged Race
10:00 Baby Crawl (12 months and under)
10:30 Tug of War
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Water Balloon Toss
12:00 Bucket Brigade
12:00 - 10:00 Carnival
4:30 - 7:00 Friendship Lodge Masons \$8 Dinner
(Sausage, Peppers & Onions w/roll, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert, Drink)
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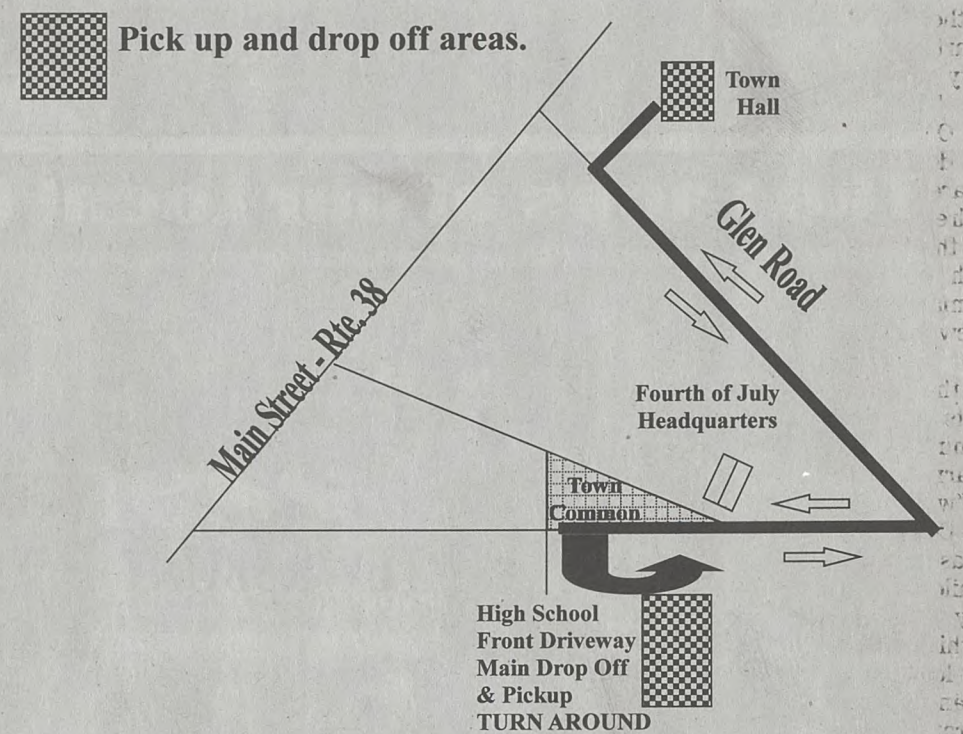
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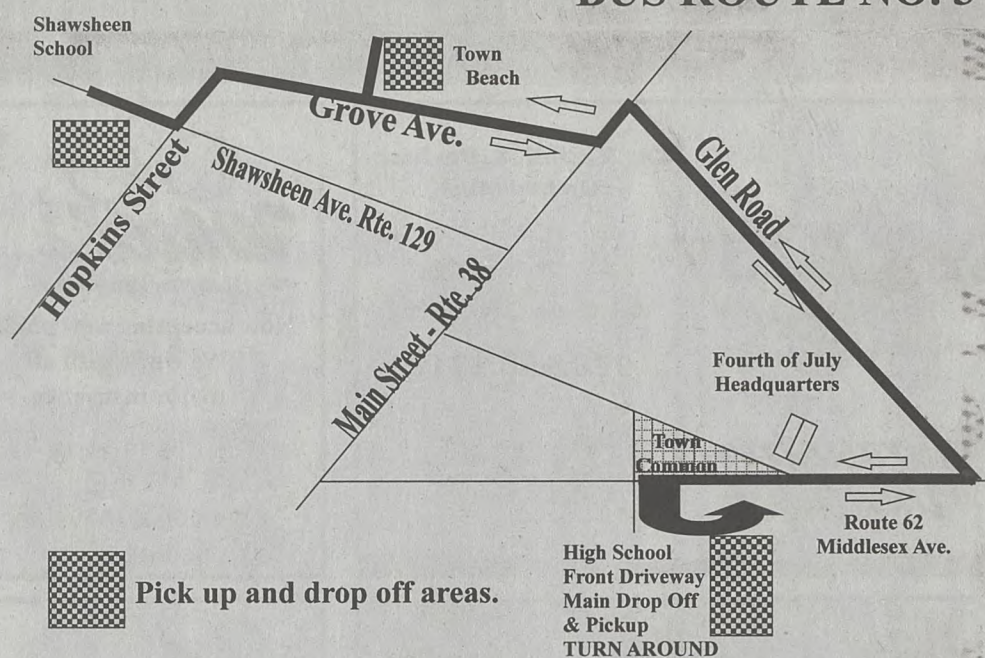
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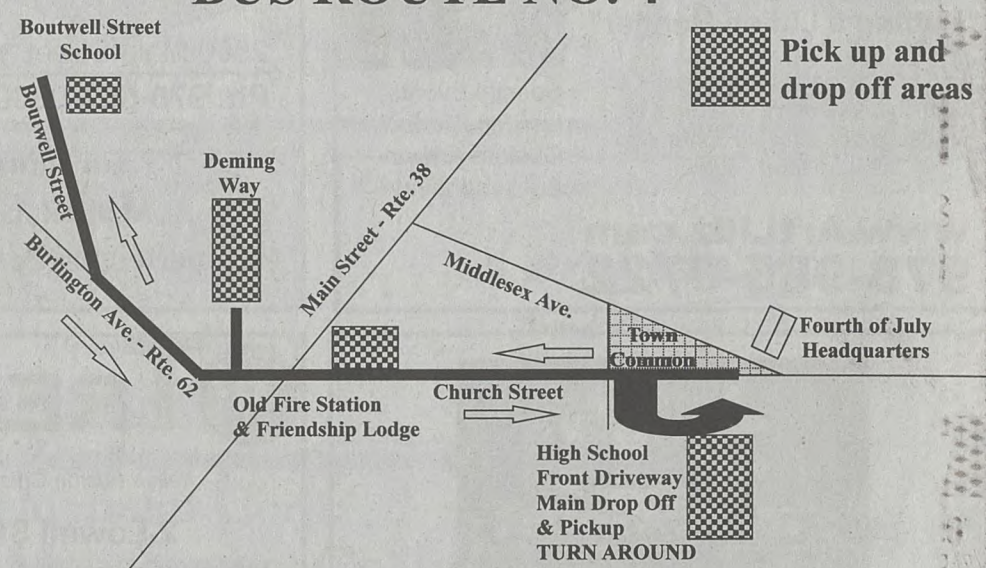
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▲ The "Birthday Girls" celebrating at the Knights of Columbus Lounge recently. Irene Maffeo, 85 years young, with life long friend and sister-in-law Ann Caruso who will be 90 years young, both birthdays this June. Joining in the celebration are Annette People (Irene's daughter) and Maureen Maffeo (Irene's daughter-in-law) as the group sings "Hey Good Lookin," a classic Hank Williams tune. (Photo: BruceHilliard.com)



Learning to save

Recently, Nancy Brown of Reading Cooperative Bank visited the fifth grade students at Abundant Life School in Wilmington to teach them how important it is to start saving early and how to make better decisions about spending their money, based on wants vs. needs.

"Teaching the students the importance of savings early key. The 5th graders at Abundant Life School were a great group, and they were so enthusiastic about learning, which made the program a success" said Brown.

Teaching Children to Save (TCTS) is a national program that organizes bank volunteers, like Brown, to help young people develop savings habits early in life. The program was founded in 1997, and since that time over 145,000 volunteers have taught over 6 million students the importance of saving. (courtesy photo)

Full schedule of Fun on the Fourth festivities

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familiar as the Celebration returns to its traditional home at the Town Common. With the need to stage the carnival in the parking lot next to the 4th of July Building for the first time, we needed to address how to make that work along with the other traditional events, the participation of the community groups and parking plans. The Committee and Town Officials also spent a great deal of time meeting with area residents working to address questions and concerns that were raised," said Fourth of July Committee Chairman Scott Garratt of the new location for the carnival.

Of the most important aspects dealt with in regards to coming up with the accepted carnival plan, Garratt said, "while not the only part of the Celebration, the carnival has provided memories for children and families for nearly four decades. It is something that many residents look forward to each year and including it in the Celebration is important."

"The Committee and Town officials worked to the best of our ability to present a plan

for the Celebration, including a carnival, that would allow residents to maintain this tradition while addressing the concerns raised by area residents."

There will be many different activities, performances, competitions, and other fun throughout these four days.

On June 30th from 6-8pm, the Rotary Club will be holding an \$8 BBQ dinner featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, lemonade, and dessert, the carnival will be from 5-9pm, from 6-7 pm, the WHS Alumni Band will perform, from 7-9 pm there will be a performance by Bailout (sponsored by Rotary), at 6:00 pm the first round of Horseshoes will begin (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent) and 3-on-3 Basketball will also begin at 6:00 with different age categories: 16 & 17 (6:00 pm), 18 & up (6:30 pm), and 40 & over (7:00 pm).

At 6:30 there will be a Road Race (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 must be signed by a parent), at 7:30 a Blueberry Pie Eating Contest (Participants must sign a Release of Liability Form. Under 18 signed by a

parent), and at 8:45 there will be a Free Movie (provided by Rotary Club).

On July 1st from 6-8pm, Wilmington Minutemen will hold an \$8 Dinner with spaghetti, meatballs, salad, rolls, and drink, the carnival will be open from 5-9pm from 6-9:30 will be a performance by Haverly Brothers Band (sponsored by The Savings Bank), at 6 pm there will be 3-on-3 Basketball with age categories of 10 & 11 (6:00 pm), 12 & 13 (6:30 pm), and 14 & 15 (7:00 pm), at 6:00 the second round of Horseshoes begins (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent), at 6:30 there is a Ladies 2-mile Walk (Participants must sign a Consent Form. Under 18 signed by a parent), and at 7:00 pm the annual Hospital Bed Race will be held (Participants must sign a consent form. Under 18 must be signed by a parent.)

Saturday July 2nd, which is family day, from 7-10am the Knights of Columbus will hold a \$5 Breakfast (at K of C Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue) with scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, waffles, hash browns, juice, and coffee. From 8:30-12:30 will be

Travel'n DJ Sounds, Assemblé at 8:30 for Doll Carriage and Bike Parade (on Town Common), at 9:15 are the Opening Ceremonies, at 9:30 will be the final round for Horseshoes. At 9:30 will be a Limbo Contest, at 9:45 is the Raffle Ticket Drawing-Bikes which you need to be present to win (Donated by Friends of the Stone Family), at 10:00 is Family Entertainer, at 10:00 is the 3-legged race, also at 10:00 is Baby Crawl (12 months and under).

At 10:30 is Tug of War, at 11:00 a Hula Hoop Contest, at 11:30 a Water Balloon Toss, at 12:00 Bucket Brigade, from Noon-10:00 pm the carnival will be open, from 4:30-7:00 the Friendship Lodge Masons will hold an \$8 Dinner with sausage, peppers & onions w/roll, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, and drink, from 7:30-10:00 there will be a performance by The Windham Community Band (sponsored by Analog Devices), and at 9:30 are the spectacular fireworks (Rain date: Sunday, July 3rd).

On Sunday July 3rd, from 8-10am the 4th of July Committee will hold a \$5 Breakfast with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, hash browns, roll & butter, juice,

and coffee, and the carnival will be open from 1-8:00.

It is recommended that all meal tickets be purchased in advance, and in case of rain meals will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Registration Forms are available online and at the Fourth of July Headquarters, and completed forms must be turned in prior to all events.

The Wilmington Police Department is actively trying to make a safe and family friendly community for the 4th of July events.

"We will have extra personnel on duty in the Common area throughout the festivities," said Deputy Chief of Police Robert Richter. "Officers will be actively searching for issues such as public drinking, disorderly conduct, trespassing on private property, traffic control and other disruptive behaviors. Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited under the Town By-laws. The explosion or possession of fireworks is prohibited under Massachusetts General Law and will be dealt with accordingly."

There will also be shuttle buses on July 2nd from 5-11 pm. "due to the new configuration for this year's venue parking will be extremely

limited. People are encouraged to use the shuttle buses to access the festivities. Bus schedules and more information can be found at www.funonthefourth.com.

Also, due to the location of the fireworks launch site, Wildwood Street will be closed on Saturday July 2, 2016 from approximately 8:00 am until the conclusion of the fireworks.

The area of Wildwood between Middlesex Ave. and the Reading Light Power Station will be closed to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. This is due to State Fire Marshall regulations regarding the 'Safety Zone' for the launch. The Wildwood Cemetery will also be closed during this same time frame as a large portion of the cemetery also falls within this safety zone."

"Over the years, so many residents have told the Committee how much they enjoy the Celebration and the opportunity to gather as a community," said Garratt. "The event provides the chance to see old friends and to celebrate not only our nation's history, but also to celebrate what a special place Wilmington is for those of us who live here."

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Flag etiquette

Wilmington Company of Minutemen held a Dignified Disposal of American Flags at their headquarters on Tuesday evening. Frank West taught Brownie Scout Kara Clayton of Troop 87002 how to fold an American flag. (Photo by Maureen Brady)



▲ The New England School of Photography is proud to announce the graduating Class of 2016 including Sabrina Eschman of Wilmington, who is in the front row, far right. Her Major is Fine Art Color / Minor: Architectural. (courtesy photo)



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Singing with pride for Relay for Life



▲ Emily Strong (12), who is a student at the Wilmington Middle School, had the honor of performing the National Anthem at the Wilmington's Relay for Life back on Friday, June 17th.

(courtesy photo)

Gallagher gets Assistant Superintendent appointment

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years, during which the school saw numerous accolades and developed several successful programs and clubs.

In helping to develop the Wilmington Public Schools

staff, Mr. Gallagher has quite a lot to work, with many members of the faculty and school staff proving themselves willing to go above and beyond for the students of Wilmington.

At the most recent, DeLai and the committee stopped to honor a few staff members for a moment of quick thinking and heroism. Middle School Resource Officer Anthony Fiore, school employee John Carroll, Assistant Principal Dan O'Brien, and Middle School Licensed Practiced Nurse (LPN) Melissa Alexa for saving a student's life.

On Wednesday, June 8, during sixth grade lunch there was an incident which threatened a young student's life. There has been a trend recently of student poking

holes into the caps of their water bottles and then squirting water into their mouths by squeezing the bottle. During this lunch, the unnamed student applied pressure to the bottle which caused the cap to explode off the bottle and the student began to apply.

O'Brien attempted to dislodge the cap with the Heimlich but proved unsuccessful until the intervention of Alexa, who was able to free the cap using the Heimlich maneuver.

"The student was in pretty serious crisis," DeLai said. "It was starting to become a critical situation, but Alexa was able to dislodge it."

DeLai and Middle School Principal Amy Gerade later posted online messages warning parents about this trend.

Wildwood Cemetery burial plots to be in short supply in only a few decades

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structure that sits above the ground. These columns would be placed on land that is owned by the cemetery but which has proven inhospitable to underground burials.

This drew concern from the Board of Selectmen, raising the question of vandalism. The Wildwood Cemetery has had to deal with sporadic flare ups of vandalism and other petty crimes, but Woods and Police Chief Michael Begonis stated that above-ground structures would not be any more vulnerable to vandalism than current tombstones.

Speaking to the Board, Chief Begonis admitted that even with routine patrols of the area throughout the day, keeping the peace in a cemetery can be a very tricky, and touchy, subject.

"It's very difficult for us to engage with someone at a

site," Begonis said, explaining that officers were wary of apprehending someone visiting the graveyard.

One particular recurring problem led the Wilmington Police Department to briefly set up a camera, which did result in the apprehension of some young vandals. But Begonis is very wary about taking such steps again.

"I'm not sure folks want people setting up cameras in the graveyard," he said. "But we are committed to the problems that people report there."

Woods also mentioned that he has had what he characterized as "informal talks" about purchasing more land.

While it will still be some time before the decreasing space in Wildwood Cemetery is an actionable issue, departments within the town continue to keep a close eye on the situation.



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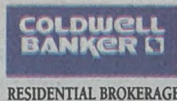
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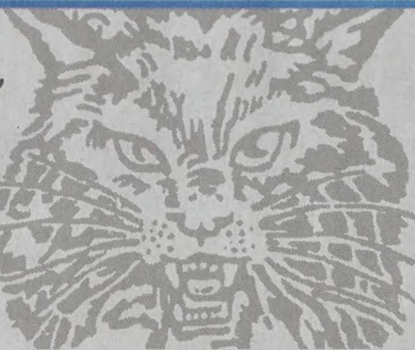
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Brian Hurley signs on to play in Australia's Professional League

Hey Mate, Want to Play Football?

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Brian Hurley was fully prepared to move on from the game he loves.

The big offensive lineman, a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High and 2016 graduate of Merrimack College, who had recently wrapped up an incredible career at Merrimack, had gone undrafted in both the CFL and NFL drafts and had not caught on as a free agent with any club, and he was prepared to see his football career come to an end.

But that was when his phone rang and he received an offer from the most unlikely of sources, the North Shore Heat of the National Gridiron League (NGL), Australia's top league for professional American football.

Needless to say, it did not take Hurley long to decide to continue his career on the football field, and come this September he will be suiting up for the Heat, looking to build on a brilliant career at the college level.

"After the NFL and CFL draft, I had not heard from anybody, and I was really ready to move on with the next chapter of my life, but when I got the call from the Australian coach I decided that I definitely did want to keep playing," Hurley said.

Playing for the Heat is an incredibly unique opportunity for Hurley, who will be joined in the NGL from many players from across the United States,

many of whom played Division 1 football, and several of whom have seen time in NFL training camps.

Hurley realizes how lucky he is to continue his career playing the sport he loves.

"I am just really excited for it,"

Hurley said. "Not a lot of people get to say they were able to go to another country, play the sport they love and get paid for it. I am just excited to get started."

Of course, it is not entirely accurate to say that Hurley is "lucky"

to be continuing his professional career. In fact he is continuing his career because of his tremendous hard work and dedication to his craft as an offensive lineman, standing out everywhere he has played, from Wilmington High to Merrimack and beyond.

Most recently the 6'5, 290-pound Hurley made a name for himself at the Globe Bowl, a college football all-star game held in Allentown, Pennsylvania back on April 3. The game features mostly Division 2 and Division 3 stars, and while Hurley says NFL scouts are not in attendance, many scouts from the CFL and Arena Football League, as well as professional leagues overseas are in attendance.

Hurley certainly made a name for himself in the game, played in frigid temperature due to an early April freeze in Allentown, as he was named the Overall Lineman MVP while playing for the White team in their victory over the Red team.

"It was just awesome to go out like that in my final college game of my career Hurley said. "There were a lot of great players there, so it was definitely an honor."

Football honors are nothing new for Hurley, who was a Cape Ann League All-Star in both his junior and senior seasons at WHS before moving on to Merrimack where he had an outstanding career, capped by a senior season where he was named to the Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team Offense, starting all eleven games at right tackle, helping to establish the edge for an offense

that averaged 342.8 yards per game and ranked third in the NE-10 in scoring offense. The offensive line also yielded only 23 sacks on the season, including only 18 against league competition, and held two opponents without a sack and three more to just one.

He also won the Father James Wenzel Teammate of the Year award at Merrimack College's football banquet, an honor that may have meant even more to Hurley than being selected All-Conference.

"It was awesome to be recognized as one of the best in the league at my position," Hurley said. "But the teammate award was very special. Father Jim is our team pastor and he comes to all of our games and is just a really great guy, so it was great to win an award in his name and to be recognized as a great teammate."

Hurley hopes to continue being a great teammate when he moves on to the Heat. He will be getting an opportunity to play with and against some very talented players, and he is looking forward to the opportunity to once again prove himself as one of the best.

As for what comes next, we will have to wait and see, but at this point, it would seem foolish to bet against Hurley being anything but a huge success in his latest endeavor.

"It could go either way," Hurley said. "If it is something I like I could definitely see myself going back there for another season, but we will have to see what this season brings. Right now I am just happy to keep getting the chance to play football."



Wilmington resident Brian Hurley, shown here during his football playing days at Merrimack College, has signed on to play professionally in Australia. (courtesy photo).

Haddad helps Aztec team win state title; now onto Nationals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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Wilmington High senior soccer player Nick Haddad will begin his final season with the Wildcats this fall, where he hopes to help lead the Wildcats a state tournament berth, and more precisely a state championship.

That's easier said than done of course for Haddad and the rest of his teammates. But if the other Wildcats want any insight on what is like to win a state title, Haddad will be a great source of information, as on June 12, he helped lead his U-17 Club team, Aztec Soccer, to the state title in the NPL (National Premier League) Massachusetts State Cup, beating the defending state and national champions on their way to the title.

Haddad, a center midfielder and team captain, and his Aztec teammates will now head to Aurora, Colorado on July 22 to compete for the national championship against other state champions from across the country.

The road to the state title was a long one for Haddad and the rest of the Aztecs, with the season starting back in November with pre season practices and tournaments, with the season getting underway in earnest in March, culminating in the State Cup Tournament. It was a long road to the title, but certainly well worth the ride for Haddad.

"It was an unbelievable feeling to win the championship," Haddad said. "Right from our first practice in November, our goal was to win this championship, so to do it was great."

After advancing to the title game with three relatively easy wins, beating their opponents by a combined score of 13-2 in the three games, including a 5-1 win over the Western United Pioneers in the semi-finals, the Aztecs faced their

stiffest challenge yet in the finals, taking on the FC Stars of Massachusetts, the two time defending state champions and the defending national champions from a year ago.

As they have all season, on their way to an impressive 18-5-9 record, the Aztecs once again rose to the occasion, getting a goal midway through the first half and then holding on for a thrilling 1-0 victory to give them the championship.

"We knew going into the tournament that we could be facing the defending national champions, and we were prepared for it," Haddad said. "We knew going in that the team that wanted it more would be the team that would win. We are both good teams, but we felt like if we showed up with our best effort we would win."

The Aztec players certainly gave their best effort against the FC Stars, and Haddad credits their coach Darren Murray, for having the team well prepared to take on the champs, while also believing in his squad. Murray is currently an assistant coach at Boston University and head coach at Endicott, and Haddad says that the veteran coach knew just how to get them ready to take on the best U-17 team in the nation.

"A lot of credit has to go to coach Murray," Haddad said. "He has a lot of experience and he knows how to work with his players to get the best out of them. He pushed us to our limit and believed in us even when we did not believe on ourselves. "We knew the other team's strengths and weaknesses and because of our coach we were able to take advantage of their weaknesses."

Murray, for his part, feels like his job was made much easier by having a player like Haddad not only playing big time minutes at center midfielder, but also serving

as a team captain and providing leadership for his teammates. Murray has been Haddad's coach for the past three seasons, and he has seen him continue to grow as a player.

"He works hard at his game and every year there has been improvement," Murray said. "He has been a great leader for our team in all aspects of the game. He has a great energy and he is a great vocal leader. He makes the kids around him even better."

Haddad and his teammates will have to continue their trend of improving if they hope to make their mark at the national championship, but Haddad is excited for the opportunity to compete against the best in the nation, especially since they have already taken the huge step of knocking off the defending national champs.

"I can't wait for (nationals)," Haddad said. "It is just an unreal feeling to know we are playing in nationals. The Stars won nationals last year so we are very excited for the opportunity. We know it will be tough, but we also know that we are well prepared for it."

If the Aztecs are going to make a run at the national title Murray knows that Haddad will have to be one of the players he relies on most.

"We will be playing against state champions from around the country, so it will be a very exciting opportunity," Murray said. "Nick is a big part of us getting there. We recognized it early on with him, back when he was about 15 years old, and he has just continued to get better. He has a great willingness to be coachable and a great willingness to work hard and he will be a big part of what we do at nationals."

Once he returns from nationals Haddad will turn his focus toward his senior season with the Wildcat under the direction of head

coach Steve Scanlon, playing alongside friends and teammates he has played with for as long as he can remember.

He hopes to return from Colorado as a national champion, but win or lose he is looking forward to being part of a Wildcats team that makes a run at a championship of their own. He is also looking forward to

using the skills he has refined this season playing in the elite NPL against his Middlesex League rivals.

"It definitely will help," Haddad said of his experience in the NPL. "The quality of play in the league is very high and I think it will be helpful to bring that quality of play to Wilmington High to try and help u win games. Our goal every year

is to make the tournament and hopefully win the tournament and we hope to do that (next season).

"Hopefully we can have a good season. It will be a lot of fun playing with the boys. We have been playing together since at least U-10 and we have been friends as long as I can remember, so it would be great to win with them."



Wilmington resident Nick Haddad, second row third from left (with beard) celebrates with his teammates after winning the U-17 Aztec Soccer team to a state title. (courtesy photo).

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A lot of skill and talent displayed at AAA All-Star Game

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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WILMINGTON- One of Wilmington Little League's biggest weekends ended with a bang as the AAA baseball season ended with a terrific contest in the AAA All-Star Game. While the Home team stole the game away in the closing innings with a final score of 14-3,

both teams closed the little league season with a great show of skill.

Shea Price took the mound for the Home team in the first inning and set the tenor for the game with a strike out and a pair of easily fielded outs. John McNamara led the inning off with a single and a stolen second base, but pitching and fielding escaped that early trap.

The Home team seemed to have their own offensive struggles at first, with two quick outs in the top of the first seeming to signal that the Visitors would be back up to bat to pick up lost momentum. But a single by Jake Witalisz got the ball rolling. Witalisz stole second and scored off a double by Price.

With a one-point deficit,

the Visitors team was on the hunt to close the gap. Pat Leblanc hit a strong single with the team facing two outs. Leblanc stole second and reached home when John Dalton singled and set off an error.

But the Home team had a taste for the lead and they immediately went back on the attack. Pat Hounsell led off the second with a single, followed by a single from Lers Ostebo. Hounsell and Ostebo both stole their way around the bases. Kevin Mason drove Hounsell home with a sacrifice play. Walks by Jacob Doherty and Zack Blonigen and a single by Darren Hamilton kept the offense humming and by the time the inning ended the Home team led by 5-1.

Great pitching by Ostebo insured that the next inning was a short one, and so the Home team was almost immediately back up to bat and building up their lead. With the strong support of everyone on the team, including Tristan Dimeco,

Jared Bishop, Jackson Ward, and CJ McGregor, the Home team kept right on circling the bases.

The Visitors made the most of the opportunities they had. Brett Gallucci reached first on a walk and stole his way to second and third. He was drive home by a single from McNamara. Bobby Cyr had a big single in the bottom of the fifth, but was ultimately stranded on base.

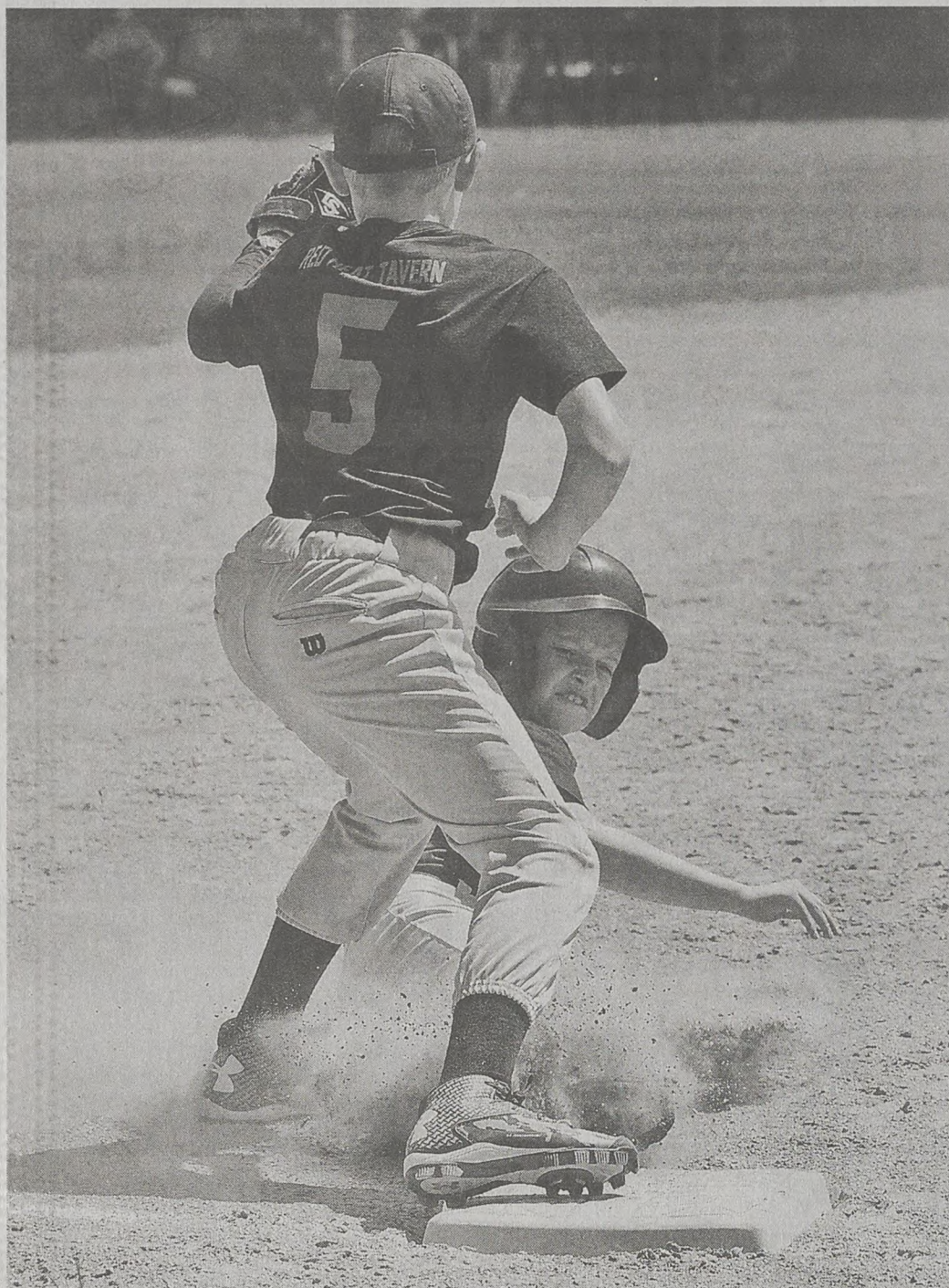
The Visitors kept fighting until the very end. Ryan Hayden made quick work of the Home team in the bottom of the fifth, with a pair of strike outs and only two hits. That defensive effort was boosted by an extremely clutch catch courtesy of McNamara on first base.

For their final at-bat, Owen Cushing walked to first and then stole his way around the bases for the team's final run. Justin Finnegan had a heroic battle at the plate against pitcher Jared Bishop, fouling off an endless series of pitches before

finally striking out. Despite the best efforts of the team, including Phil Murray and Mikey Oatis, the Visitors lost.

But Wilmington Little League President Rick Hill is more interested in the lasting memories and lessons of baseball than he is in contests to determine who wins and who loses. For Hill, these All-Star games are a chance to celebrate baseball, and the community that supports and cherishes the pastime.

"Things like Opening Day and the jamboree, these are traditional activities for Wilmington Little League," Hill said. "None of the kids that participated in Sunday's games are part of any of the tournament stuff that's going on. This is an opportunity for those kids to be involved in something similar, with a big crowd at Rotary Park. I hope they all come away with a great memory."



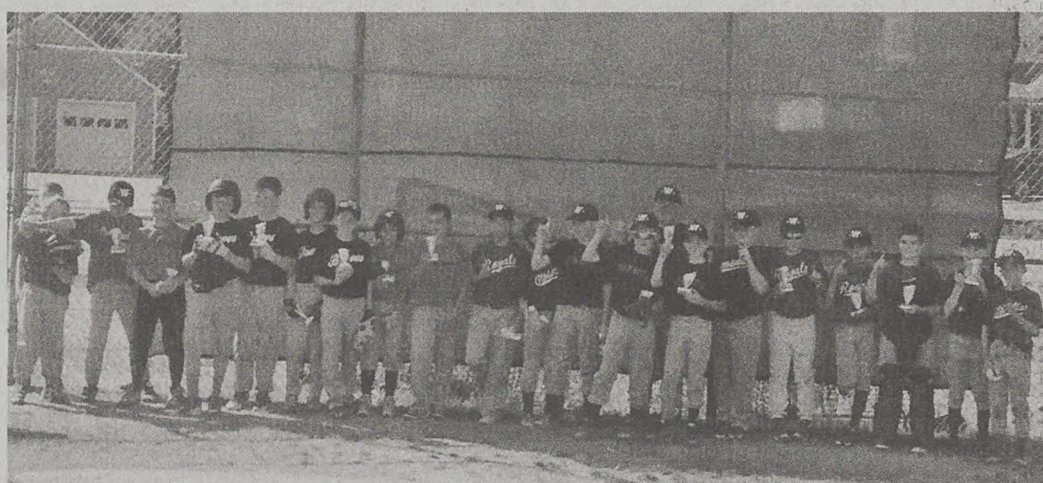
Jared Bishop of the Giants waits for the ball, while Johnny Dalton of the Braves gets safe into third base during Sunday's AAA All-Star game held at Rotary Park.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Above, Giants CJ McGregor reaches for the throw but just not in time to get Astros Johnny McNamara out at first during Sunday's AAA All-Star game held at Rotary Park; and below, Owen Cushing of the Astros is out at second base as Giants' player Jacob Doherty make sure he still has the ball after making the put out during Sunday's AAA All-Star game.

(Photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The AAA All-Stars gathered together after the game held at Rotary Park. (courtesy photo).

Kennedy wins home run derby

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WILMINGTON- Tate Kennedy, Steven Bonish, and Steven Labao took to Rotary Park to see who among them was the top slugger for the annual Home Run Derby.

It was Tate Kennedy that emerged triumph after two rounds. Kennedy hit seven bombs to start the competition off, then followed up with another five in the second and final round.

"I've been playing baseball for as long as I can remember," Kennedy said. "It's just

baseball, the sport. I've been around it my whole life."

All three competitors have participated in the Wilmington Senior League.

To help with their swings, the boys picked personalized music to blast from behind home plate while Jared Spinney lobbed balls from the pitcher's mound.


"I listen to Post Malone's White Iverson, and then I listen to Remix to Ignition by R. Kelly," Kennedy said. "Those are kind of my pump-up songs. It kind of put me in the zone."

Kennedy's stiffest competi-

tion came from Bonish. Boosted by a soundtrack featuring Whiz Kalifa, Bonish hit five big bombs in the first round, homers that sailed over the fence and even came close to clearing the playground beyond the left field fence.

Bonish hit four homers in the second round, coming just one short of tying Kennedy and forcing another round.


Labao hit just one home run during the first round, but remained at the field to help shag the pop-ups and keep the energy up.



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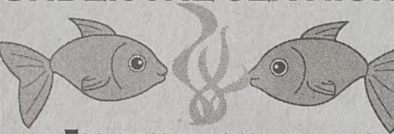


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The AA All-Stars gathered together after the fun contest held Sunday at Rotary Park.

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AA All-Stars play fun game at Rotary Park

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WILMINGTON- The spirits were as high as the temperatures, as some of Wilmington's finest young sluggers enjoyed the first ever AA All-Star Baseball game on Sunday. While the Visitors team won the game, 19-3, there was a great deal of talent coming from both dugouts.

Big hits by Ryan Quamme and Cam Kelley made a major impact, with Quamme's lead-off single getting his team off on a great foot at the top of the first inning, and Kelley hit him home with a giant triple. Pitcher Shane Maguire sat one batter out with a beautiful strike out, while smart stealing by Ayden Balter, Zach MacKeil and Kyle Spinney kept the runs flowing in.

When the Visitors went on the defensive, Noah Spencer took the pitcher's mound by storm with three strike outs. Only a big single by Maguire interrupted his perfect inning.

Those big bats kept ringing in the second inning, with singles off the bats of Joey Galvin, Brennan Walsh, Kyle Gaboyee, Will Trach, and Quamme.

The Home team got on the board during the second inning, with Luca Gabardi launching the team's offense with a leadoff single.

Gabardi stole his way around the diamond for the first run for his team. Mick Keogan and Geoff Cavanaugh each reached first on walks, and both stole their way around the bags.

And the Home team kept that momentum going when they took the field for defense, with Ben Marvin notching a couple beautiful strikeouts to start out the inning. Marvin allowed only one walk and no hits during his inning on the mound.

But he was matched by an equally impressive performance by Lucas Poirier on the mound for the Visitors in the bottom of the third inning. Poirier saw four batters and sat three down with strike outs. He allowed only one walk.

Tiego Gomez and Ayden

Balter each also impressed with their turns on the mound. Gomez notched a strike out and two easily fielded grounders in the top of the fifth, while Balter threw three straight strike outs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Home team continued to pile up runs in the fourth inning, with smart batting and base-running keeping Home team members like Connor Lovell on base and in the hunt for runs.

Despite their loss, in the field and at bat Trevor Sullivan, Ryan Murphy, Aiden Burke, Jayce Avery, Jack Bourque and Mike Ware all displayed both a strong grasp of the fundamentals of baseball and a great attitude, continuing to cheer and chant throughout

the whole game.

"It is an opportunity to play one more game," said Wilmington Little League President Rick Hill. "But it's also an opportunity for a group of kids to come down and get their name announced. We play music between the innings and it's a festive kind of game that it doesn't really matter who wins or who loses."

That festive experience was palpable throughout, as parents and other family members cheered on their boys as the hot June sun rose over the course of the morning.

"It's all about coming down and celebrating the season and having a good time," Hill said.



Wilmington's Nicholas Ackerman is out at second base on the stolen base attempt during Monday night's 11-year-old All-Star game held at Rotary Park.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wilmington's 11-year-old All-Stars top Wakefield Americans, 12-2

The Wilmington 11-year-old All-Star Baseball team defeated the Wakefield Americans tonight 12-2 in four innings (10-run rule in effect) on Tuesday night held at Rotary Park.

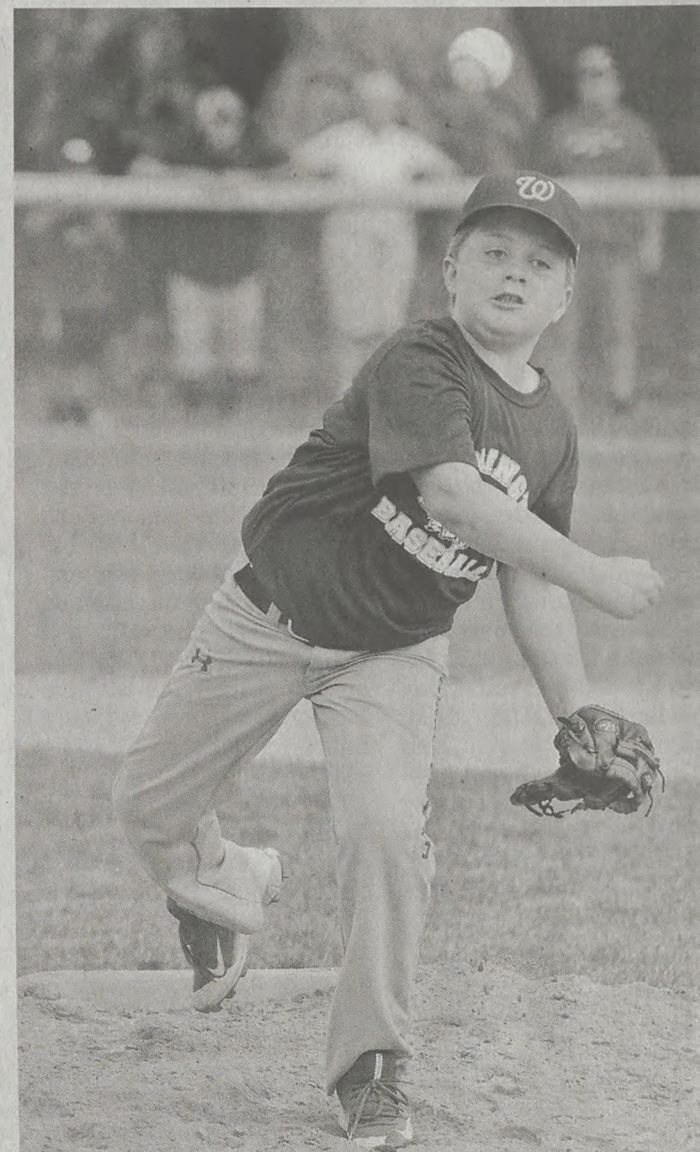
Dom Gabardi started the game on the mound and left in the third inning with an 11-0 lead. Patrick Stokes and Matt Vinal went the rest of the way. The pitching combined to allow just two hits while striking out four.

Offensively there were many highlights for Gabardi home-run in the


third inning.

Wilmington scored five times in the first and third innings and single runs in the second and fourth innings. Marcello Misuraca had a triple and double, Matt Ardito had three hits, including a double and scored three runs, Jack Farrell had two hits, including a triple, and Matt Vinal had two hits including a double. Dan Passerini was the defensive star for Wilmington at second base.


Wilmington next plays on Thursday night against Reading.



Wilmington Pitcher Collin Lawson lets one go for the 11-year-old all-star team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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Yankees win Major League title

The Sonny's Mobil Yankees captured the Wilmington Little League Major League title in a come from behind victory over the Tigers by a 9-6 score held at Rotary Park.

The Yankees scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth to erase a 6-2 deficit highlighted by a Ryan Santini two-run single giving the Yankees the lead for good.

Tyler Rourke pitched four solid innings in relief for the victory. Santini also homered in the fourth inning to bring the Yankees within one at the time. This capped off an overall great season for the Yankees who finished the year with a 15-2 record, outscoring their opponents 142-81.

The Yankees lost their second game of the year 3-2 to the Twins and then went on to win 14 of their next 15 games, with their lone loss during that span coming at the hands of the Red Sox back on May 16th, 13-9.

All season long the team found a way to get it done and all members of the team contributed to the overall success. The coaching staff could not be happier for the group of 12-year-olds on the team who will finish their little league career as league champions.

The members include: Kyle Breen - who constantly came up with the clutch hit when needed and could play anywhere in the field; Tommy Cox - was injured for most of the season however was always supporting the team - wish we could have had him on the field; Riley Fitzgerald - led the

team in runs scored with 23, hits with 28, and also picked up four wins on the mound; Woody Ricupero - emerged as a threat at the plate as the season wore on, also raced from a soccer game in Waltham to score the winning run in the season finale;

Tyler Rourke - always found a way to get on base (17 walks) and emerged as a closer - including two relief wins in the playoffs and a save; Ryan Santini led the team with two HRs, and always seemed to come up with the big hit, also played a solid first base; Anthony Savage - played a strong third base including a high-light double-play during the regular season, also started the last game of the regular season on the mound going two scoreless innings; and Willie Stuart - had the most wins on the team with five and contributed from the four-hole in the batting lineup.

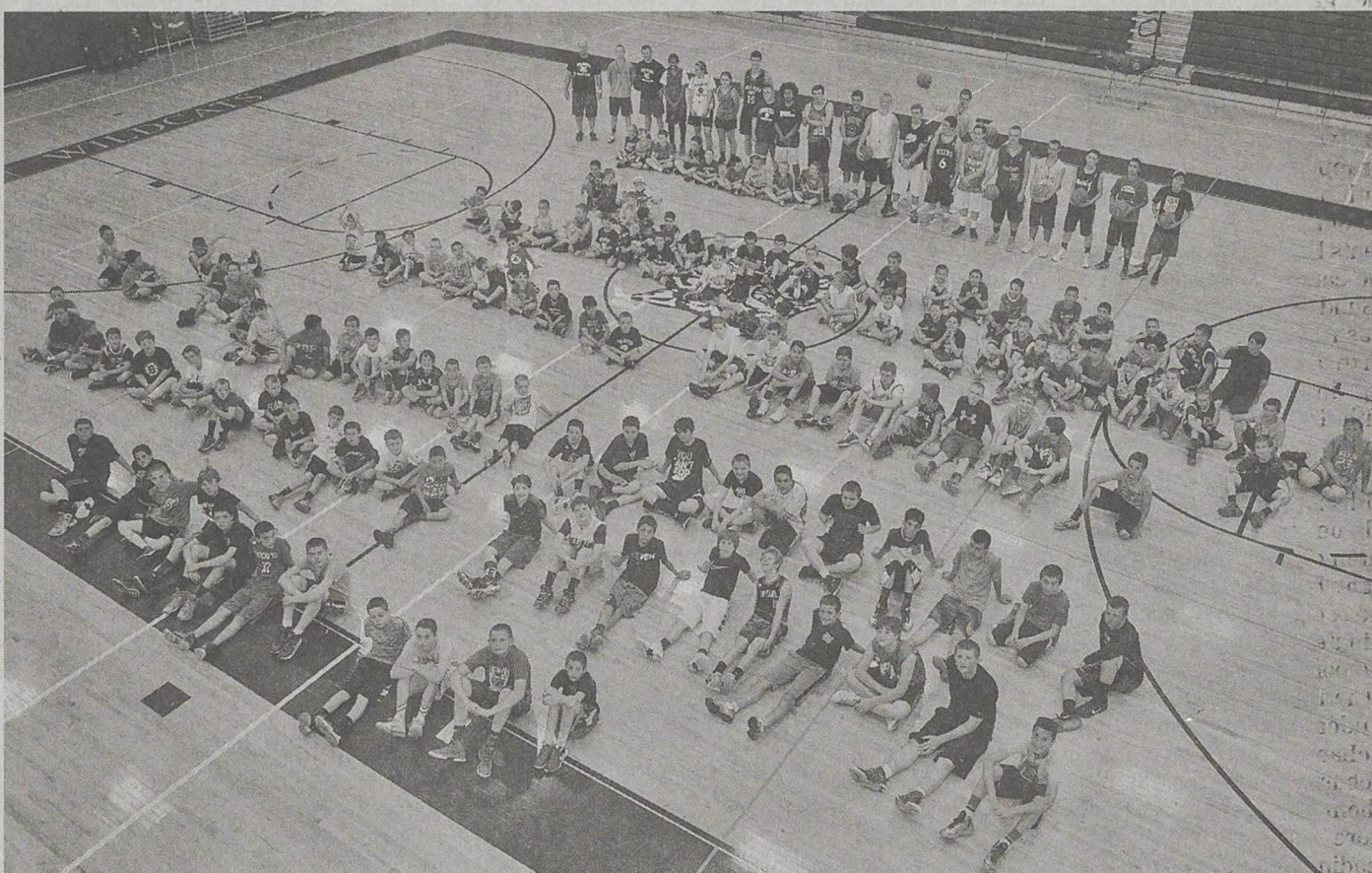
The Yankees should have a solid nucleus for the 2017 campaign as the returning players include: Matt Ardito - scored 19 runs on the season and contributed three wins on the mound; Jack Farrell - led the team in on-base percentage and scored 20 runs on the season; Jack Spencer - scored some big runs down the stretch and will be see a lot of action on the mound next year; and Owen White - who brings energy to the team with his hustle and effort - has a knack for delivering the big play.

The coaches of the Yankees include: Dan Ardito, Bob Farrell, Derek Santini and Rich Stuart.

Special thanks to John Spencer who was always there helping out with the pitch count and will move into a more active coaching role next season.

The team also would like to send out a special thank you to Mr. John Wallace Sr., the US Navy veteran who threw out the first pitch on opening day. Mr. Wallace gave the team a baseball with his Vietnam tour dates and the time he spent as a member of the East Lynn Little League.

This ball was given to the player of the game after each game during the season and each member of the team took pride in having the ball in their possession until the next game.



CAPTIONS

Top -- The Major League Yankees celebrate as league champions. The team includes: Bottom row from left, Owen White, Riley Fitzgerald, Tyler Rourke, Matt Ardito, Willie Stuart, Ryan Santini, Coach Derek Santini; and top row from left: Jack Farrell, Coach Dan Ardito, Jack Spencer, Anthony Savage, Kyle Breen, Woody Ricupero, Coach Rich Stuart. (Missing from the photo are Tommy Cox and Coach Bob Farrell.)

Above -- The 2016 Wilmington High School Summer Boys Basketball Camp was very well attended, and bottom, it was the shirts vs the skins for the last day of hoop camp at Wilmington High School, this year led by new Varsity Coach Dennis Ingram.

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U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, by its Attorneys, ORLAND MORAN PLLC, PO Box 540540, Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-019424 160794 6/29,7/6,13/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT SITE PLAN AND USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on July 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Premier Storage Investors for AMC Realty Group, LLC (CubeSmart Self-Storage) for a Special Permit, Site Plan and Use Special Permit to construct 98,600 square foot (two 2-story buildings) self-storage/mini warehouse facility with appurtenant site improvements as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 395 Woburn Street, Assessor's Map 4, Lots 61 and 62, zoned West Side Business District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman 160767 6/22,29/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Diana A. Chidsey f/k/a Diana A. Brensilber and Merrill A. Chidsey to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated November 30, 2004 and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18185, Page 20 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Argent Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-W1, Asset-Backed Notes Series 2005-W1 is the present holder by assignment from Citi Residential Lending Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Argent Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W1, Sale and Servicing Agreement dated April 19, 2005 dated February 13, 2009 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22755, Page 187; and corrective assignment from Argent Mortgage Company,

L.L.C. to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Argent Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-W1, Asset-Backed Notes Series 2005-W1 dated April 30, 2015 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29146, Page 294, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 310 River Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on August 2, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Tewksbury with the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 310 River Road, situated on the Northern side of River Road, and being shown as Lot 4A on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., for Henry B. Trull", dated March 26, 1996, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., C.E. which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 103, Plan 124B, and thus bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by said River Road, 240 feet;

WESTERLY: by Lot 3 on said plan, 110 feet; NORTHERLY: by land of Trull Brook Golf Course, Inc., 240 feet; and

EASTERLY: by Lot 6 on said plan, 110 feet.

Containing 26,000 square feet of land, more or less.

This conveyance is subject to the easement granted by the grantors to Trull Brook Golf Course, Inc., on July 29, 1983, as recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2636, Page 617.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11961, Page 149.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Argent Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-W1, Asset-Backed Notes Series 2005-W1 Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Chidsey, Diana A. and Merrill A., 13-013347, June 29, 2016, July 6, 2016, July 13, 2016 160810 6/29, 7/6, 13/16

LEGAL NOTICE



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ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Carol A. Santoro; William E. Gardynski and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.; Westvue Property I, LLC.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, 253 Middlesex Avenue, given by Carol A. Santoro and William E. Gardynski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 10, 2006, and recorded in

the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19734, at Page 71, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before August 1, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on June 20, 2016

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201404-0725-YEL 160808 6/29/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LAND SALE

The Town of Tewksbury is seeking proposals from qualified, nonprofit, affordable housing developers for the inclusive acquisition and development of a Town-owned lot, for use as a single-family affordable housing unit(s). The proposed lot for acquisition (Assessor's Map 109 Parcel 71) is located at 1057 South Street. The land is approximately 2.86 acres and has a Town assessed value of \$198,800 for land and \$170,900 for building for a total assessed value of \$369,700. There is currently a structure on the property which is the responsibility of the selected developer to remove or to renovate. Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained during normal business hours at: Town Hall, Town of Tewksbury, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876. Telephone: (978) 640-4300, Fax: (978) 640-4302. Proposals, in a format described within RFP, will be due in the Town Manager's office at Town Hall not later than 2:00 PM, on July 25, 2016. No proposal will be considered which is received after that time for any reason.

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Wildcats win playoff title

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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A third period offensive explosion led the Wilmington Wildcats Blue to a 7-4 victory over Team Thunderstruck (Woburn) in the championship game of the Valley League Pee Wee East Division Spring playoffs on Sunday afternoon at the Haverhill Valley Forum.

The Wildcats found themselves locked in a 2-2 tie as they headed to the third period, but two goals early in the final frame by Michael Daniels helped put the game away and gave Wilmington the title.

Sunday was just the latest outstanding performance on the season by the Wildcats, as with the win, they wrapped up their season with an overall record of 11-3, outscoring their opponents by a margin of 77-35 on the campaign.

Sunday's championship clash had been a back and forth affair all game heading into the third period, with the Wildcats jumping on top first, taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Cam Marzilli with 5:17 left in the first period, on an assist by Dylan Timmons. Woburn fought right back however, getting the equalizer less than a minute later, with 4:36 left in the period.

Thanks to the efforts of Wildcats goalie Joey McLaren as well as the Woburn goaltender, both of whom were outstanding, the score remained deadlocked heading into the second period.

Wilmington found themselves shorthanded for much of the early moments of the second period, and eventually it led to a goal for Woburn, as they scored while on a 5-on-3 advantage



The Wilmington Wildcats Blue Hockey championship team includes: Bottom row: Casey Robbins, Cam Marzilli, Michael Daniels, Joey McClaren, Thomas Dalton, Ryan Bornstein and Shane Papineau; Second Row from left, Ryan Murray, Michael Sullivan and Aidan Murphy; Third row from left: Chris Patterson, Colby Medeiros, Anthony Angiuoni, Aydan Churchill, Jack Andersen, Dylan Timmons, Gabriella Daniels and Cam Gagnon; Last row from left, Coaches: Guy Angiuoni, Bob Andersen and Steve Murray. (courtesy photo).

to take a 2-1 lead with 8:26 left in the period.

The Wildcats responded however, with Timmons scoring the first of his three goals on the game to tie the score at 2-2 with 2:24 left in the period on assists by Marzilli and Ryan Murray. That is how the score would remain at the end of two, setting up the big third period outburst by the Wildcats.

After spending much of the game in the penalty box, the Wildcats finally went on a power play of their own early in the third period, and they immediately capitalized, with Daniels converting during a 5-on-3 man advantage for a 3-2 lead with 9:07 left in the game on an assist by Cam Gagnon. Daniels would extend the lead shortly thereafter, making the score 4-2 on an assist by Chris Patterson with 7:36 left in the game.

The quick two goal outburst by Daniels was a continuation of his fine play throughout the playoffs, where he scored five goals and added two assists in the three wins.

The fine goaltending of Thomas Dalton, who split time with McLaren, along with the stingy defensive corps of Jack Andersen, Ryan Bornstein, Shane Papineau, Casey Robbins, Aydan Churchill and Aidan Murphy kept Woburn off the scoreboard until the Wildcats offense was actually able to put the game away late in the third.

The Wildcats defense and goaltending were outstanding throughout the regular season and the playoffs, especially considering the many shorthanded situations the Wildcats faced.

The line of Colby Medeiros, Michael Sullivan and

Anthony Angiuoni played well throughout the game and they were finally rewarded for their efforts late in the third period when Medeiros made it 5-2 in favor of the Wildcats off a scramble in front with 5:34 left, with the assists going to Marzilli and Angiuoni. Moments later Timmons scored off the rebound of a Marzilli shot with 3:58 left to put the game out of reach at 6-2. Marzilli had three assists in the game to go along with his goal. In fact, during the Wildcats three game playoff run to the championship, Marzilli accomplished the rare feat of getting three assists in each game.

Woburn would score a pair of late goals to close to within 6-4 before Timmons completed his hat trick with an empty net goal with 15.9 seconds left in the game.

Timmons empty netter not only capped off a hat trick in this game, it was the culmination of a remarkable playoff run where he tallied eight goals and five assists for 13 points in just three games.

Prior to Sunday's big win the Wildcats had earned their way to the championship game with two exciting playoff wins, including an instant classic in Saturday's semi-final where Michael Daniels scored with 31 seconds left in overtime off a great set up by Timmons to give the Wildcats a 5-4 victory over the Valley Junior Warriors and propel them into the title game.

Daniels scored two goals in the semi-final victory, while Marzilli had a goal and three assists and Timmons had two goals and two assists.

In their 7-2 quarterfinal win over BARBO'S, the Wildcats got a hat trick and an assist by Timmons, two goals and an assist by Gabriella Daniels, a goal and two assists by Michael Daniels and a goal by Ryan Murray, along with three assists by Marzilli. Other assists in the game went to Jack Andersen, Aydan Churchill, Aidan Murphy and Timmons.

Other members of the Wildcats who contributed to the championship run during the season were Tyler Beals, Matthew DiZoglio, Jonathan Dalton, Jacob Smith, Sean O'Donoghue, Keenan Considine, and Phil Murray.

The Wildcats were coached by head coach Guy Angiuoni, along with assistants Tom Dalton, Steve Murray and Bob Andersen.

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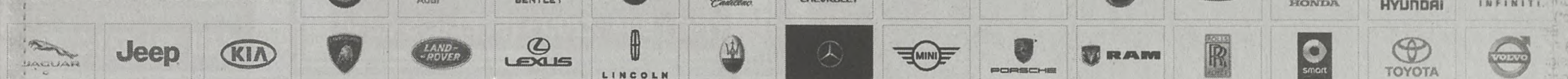
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Tewksbury 11-year-old American All-Star team battles Andover until the end

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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TEWKSBURY -- The Tewksbury American 11 All-Star team suffered a very tough loss on Monday night, dropping an 8-5 decision to Andover, with Andover scoring seven runs in the top of the sixth inning to take the victory away from the locals.

The Tewksbury 11's were led by an outstanding pitching performance by ten year old Anthony Burgess, who limited Andover to just one run and three hits over five innings while striking out five and walking only one. Unfortunately he was limited to just 75 pitches for the game and that proved to be Tewksbury's undoing in the sixth inning as he was removed after five innings and 74 pitches.

"Anthony spun an absolute gem while receiving tremendous support in the field and behind the plate from the combined efforts of Scotty Miller and Connor Griffin who caught for three innings each," Tewksbury coach Jim Sullivan said. "The story of the game would be pitch count for Burgess, who as a ten year old is limited to just 75 pitchers whereas the eleven year olds can pitch 85. I am not complaining, just stating a fact, that's all, and it was the difference in the game."

The offense for Tewksbury took a little bit to get going, but they used some small ball and a timely triple from Connor Griffin in the third inning to score all five of their runs in the frame. Tewksbury had managed just one hit for the first two innings, an Andrew Della Piana bunt, but their

bats came alive in the third inning, sending nine men to the plate.

The inning began with a strikeout looking for Tewksbury, but then Matty Flynn got aboard drawing a walk. Leadoff hitter Connor Cremin got on board with a hard hit ball that scooted under the second baseman moving Flynn over to second with one out. Andrew Della Piana came up again and laid down a perfect drag bunt down the first baseline to load them up for Tewksbury with number three hitter Anthony Burgess coming up. Burgess then drew a walk, collecting an RBI and plating the first run of the tournament for Tewksbury, taking a 1-0 lead. Cleanup hitter Scotty Miller stepped in with a single to scored Cremin from third, making the score 2-0 in favor of Tewksbury with the bases were still loaded with one out. The Andover pitcher bared down and picked up a swinging strikeout to get two outs for Andover but Tewksbury wasn't finished yet, as Connor Griffin stepped to the plate and lined a 3-2 offering into right field that cleared the bases and gave him a standup triple, making the game 5-0 in favor of Tewksbury, and that is how the inning would end.

Burgess continued to mow down the Andover lineup, getting excellent support in the field from shortstop Andrew Della Piana (two putouts), center fielder Connor Cremin (caught a fly ball on a deep hit to end the third inning), Johnny Ragucci at first base who made two outstanding catches in separate innings and Scotty Miller behind the

plate through the first three innings.

Andover finally touched up Burgess for a run in the top of the fifth to make the score 5-1, but Tewksbury still led comfortably heading to the sixth inning.

Unfortunately for Tewksbury, the Andover bats came alive in the top of the sixth inning where they did the rest of their damage. With Burgess at his pitch limit and off the mound, Andover would send ten batters to the plate in the inning and score seven times, giving them an 8-5 led through five and a half innings. Andover hit the ball hard and into places where Tewksbury wasn't. A ball off a glove, a passed ball here and there, a wicked hop off the infield all continued to timely hitting by Andover that lead to them pushing those seven runs across the plate in the inning. Tewksbury went down 1-2-3 in the bottom of the sixth to end the game with an 8-5 final in favor of Andover.

Sullivan was disappointed with the loss, but still encouraged by his team's performance.

"These kids played their hearts out tonight and unfortunately ended up on the short end of it. Last year the Tewksbury American 11's only scored four runs in the entire tournament, and this year we jumped out with five in the first game so that's certainly something to build on," Sullivan said. Sullivan is also confident that is young players will continue to improve with each game.

"We're young, there are not a lot of eleven year olds on

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Above, Tewksbury's Ian Maresca was called out on this play at first base and below, third baseman Michael Hill reaches for the high ball as a North Andover runner gets into the base safely during Monday night's Tewksbury 11 year-old National All-Star game.

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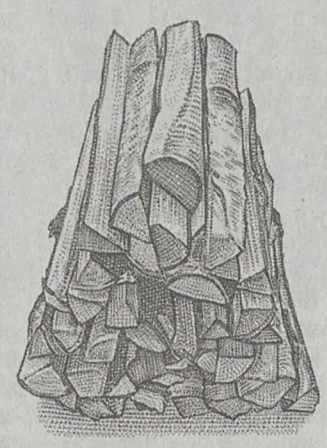
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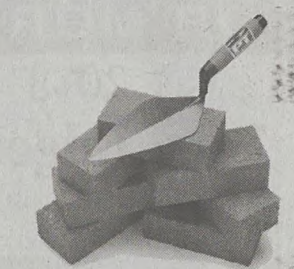
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Tewksbury 11-year-old Nationals pitcher Aiden Crogan lets go of a pitch during Monday's game.
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Tewksbury All-Star Baseball teams hit the diamond

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this team. We have five eleven year olds and seven ten year olds," Sullivan said. "These kids are awesome. They work hard, listen, root and cheer for one another and support each other on every pitch both in the field and at the plate. All of the coaches and players are certainly disappointed to have that one slip away from us, especially late in the game but everyone's staying upbeat and positive and looking forward to getting right back out there. "We battled in every at bat. We got excellent at bats coming from Billy Burris, Noah Williams, Blake Ryder and Derek Nazzaro. They all contributed to the team tonight and that will pay dividends down the road in future games as well."

OTHER TEAMS

The Tewksbury 10-year-old National All-Star team

Tewksbury's 23rd annual Baseball Clinic has openings

The 23rd annual Tewksbury Baseball School's Summer Clinic has been announced and still has openings for its various sessions.

Due to the camp's increasing enrollment, the camp has been moved to the Livingston Street Athletic Complex. This facility allows the staff to provide better service to the players' needs. There will also be more access to more diamonds for games, as well as use of indoor facilities in case of inclement weather. Players should bring glove, bat (if possible), lunch, snack, shorts and a towel, willingness to learn and a great attitude.

The camp will be run by the staff from Batters-Up, from the Tewksbury Memorial High School's Baseball coaching staff and various other high school coaches and teachers. Over the last 22 summers, there's been over 3,600 young players attend these clinics each summer. Many of these kids have gone on to become highly successful high school and college baseball players.

The four-day clinic has

defeated North Andover 10-3 on Monday night. Kodie LeGrand pitched 4.1 innings, allowing three runs and Timmy Bradley came on and pitched the final 1.2 of scoreless ball.

Offensively, Matt Cooke led the way with three hits and defensively, Justin Magee threw out a runner at home plate with a great throw from center field.

In other action, the Tewksbury 11/12 year-old Nationals were defeated 12-2 by the Billerica Americans. The 11/12 year-old Americans defeated Billerica National, 6-1. In the 10/11 year-old division, Tewksbury Nationals were defeated by North Andover Nationals, 19-4.

Finally the 10-year-old Tewksbury Americans defeated North Andover American, 4-2.

returned. In order to deal with a potential rain day, the clinic has gone to a four-day format, Monday through Thursday, leaving Friday available in case of a rain-out. The clinic will include the following: hitting, throwing, fielding, base running, position play, stretching routine, strength training, practice routine and sliding. It will be held at the Livingston Street Fields at the Pavilion from July 18-21st from 9 am-2 pm, for children ages 6-14. The cost is \$120.00 per week and a \$10.00 sibling discount.

The Itty Bitty Baseball Clinic is a very basic and teaches the introduction to baseball and is loads of fun. This half day program will be offered from 9-11:30 am for ages 4-5 years old. Players in this session should bring a snack and a drink. The cost is \$70 and you also receive a t-shirt.

To receive a registration form for either camp, please send email to: batterup-methuen@gmail.com. You may fill out forms and send checks payable to: Tewksbury Baseball School, 35 Emsley Terrace, Methuen, Mass, 01844.

Wilmington Road Race, September 25

Wilmington's 12th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, September 25th at 10 Waltham St. (WCTV) with a shot gun start at 10:00 am and festivities lasting from 10 am-2 pm.

Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 am (pre-registration is recommended at racewire.com) and bib pick-up is on September 24th from 10 am-2 pm, or on Race Day. Registration Fees are as follows: Half Marathon \$30 pre-registration and \$35 race day; 5K Run/Walk \$20 pre-registration and \$25 race day and a \$15 registration for students 18 and younger. Proceeds from the race allow the Chamber to continue to carry out its mission and also re-invest into the community in the form of college scholarships and donations.



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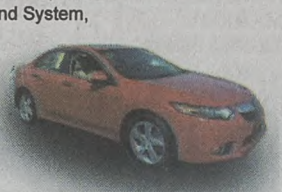
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